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Thought for Today

Our minds possess by nature an insatiable desire to know the truth.
—Cicero.

Charge Holland With Murder

Mass Air Attack
By The Allies Is
Heaviest of WarSix Thousand
Planes Bomb
Strip Brittany
To BelgiumBy AUSTIN BEALMEAR
LONDON, May 20.—(AP)—In the greatest mass air attack of the war the Allies hurled 6,000 British-based planes at Hitler's west wall defenses today and blasted a 50 mile strip from Brittany to Belgium with a total of at least 8,000 tons of explosives.

Sixteen rail junctions, eight airfields and numerous other installations which Hitler hoped to use in combatting the coming western invasion were pounded in the gigantic onslaught which began soon after midnight and extended twice around the clock into darkness tonight.

Allied losses announced for all the operations from midnight to midnight amounted to seven RAF heavies, two U. S. heavies, three American mediums, two American light bombers, five American fighters and one American fighter-bomber—total of 20 planes.

Every type of plane based in Britain was thrown into the unprecedented bombardment, with the Allied expeditionary air force—which will move into the continent in support of the invasion landings—flying more than 4,000 sorties.

American Armada
An American armada of nearly 1,250 heavy bombers and fighters set the pace for the daylight blows with attacks on three airfields and the rail center after the RAF had started the day's cycle with attacks on four important French rail centers.

The Americans sent out a four to one escort—1,000 fighters accompanying a force of approximately 250 Fortresses and Liberators—in the principal daylight operation.

Possibly the air command suspected strong fighter opposition and wanted to be prepared by sending out one of the highest escort ratios of the war, but the precaution proved unnecessary. The fighters went looking for trouble, yet sighted only a few German planes and none of these reached the bombers.

Two Nazis were downed while the American loss was two bombers and five fighters, most of them probably victims of flak.

Long after the heavies returned to their bases the skies over France remained thick with the medium bombers, fighters and other light planes of the AEAFF.

Tons Of Bombs On Airfields
Marauders and Havocs—the terrible twins on the American side of the AEAFF—alone dumped more than 850 tons of bombs on five airfields, the post area of Dieppe and other military targets, striking in strength at the continent twice during the day.

Three Marauders and two Havocs were lost in the double-barreled assaults, but all their escorting fighters returned. Flak was reported especially heavy over Dieppe, which was pounded for the second time in two days.

Graduation at
Sacred Heart Tonight

Eight grade graduates of Sacred Heart school will receive their diplomas at the 7:30 o'clock services at the church tonight.

Awards for perfect attendance will be given to the following:

Genevieve Dick and Edward Staley, grade seven; Leo Seifner and Wilfred Barsch, grade four; Ruth Pfeiffer, grade three; and Mary Helen Seifner, grade one.

The graduates are: Edward Bahner, Robert Barsch, Charles Bolton, Joseph Imhauser, Donald Eschbacher; Rosanna Behrens, Betty Brosch, Mary Cooney, Rosemary Firsick, Georgiana Holdner, and Joan Reid.

Among the graduates highest scholastic rank is held by Joan Reid, and in second place is Mary Cooney.

The Weather

Sunday thundershowers, little change in temperature, except cooler in east central; Monday, thundershowers in east, little of the cab as the train went through a tunnel near Pekasie.

Dedicate Armory
Next Sunday

The official dedication of Sedalia's new armory on Ninth street between Orio and Osage avenues, will take place next Sunday, May 28. The ceremony, originally scheduled for April 30 was postponed because of flood conditions and the illness of Mayor A. H. Wilks.

The dedication will be of interest to the public and everyone is invited to hear speakers from regimental headquarters and other state guard officials. There will be present companies from a number of the neighboring towns.

The full program of events will be announced later.

Two Services
Observing
Memorial DayParade Followed
By Services at
Both Cemeteries

Memorial, or Decoration Day, will be observed in Sedalia, Tuesday, May 30, with two services at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, preceded by a parade in the downtown district that will start from the Doughboy statue at 9:30 o'clock. Services will be held simultaneously at Crown Hill cemetery and at Memorial Park cemetery.

This plan was decided upon at a meeting of the Veterans City-wide Memorial Day Observance committee held last week. In previous years it has been the custom to have the morning service at Crown Hill cemetery, and one in the afternoon at Memorial Park cemetery. Members of all patriotic organizations in the city have been invited to take part in the parade and the services.

The parade will be headed by the Sedalia Army Air Field band. Each organization is asked to have a representative in attendance at both services.

Flags for Graves

Flags will be placed on the graves of all United States veterans, and such flags will be furnished for the graves of Sedalia buried elsewhere upon application to James Franks, adjutant of the American Legion.

A detailed program for the services is being worked out and will be published in this newspaper. It will also give the line of march for the parade.

Sedalia retail merchants have decided to close their stores all day Decoration day, as well as on the preceding Monday, giving a three-day holiday.

Fat Collection
Next Saturday

The Girl Scouts will have their monthly collection of waste fats in the residential district, Saturday May 27. The hours are from 9 a. m. until 11 a. m.

Housewives are asked to keep the grease out of the refrigerator Saturday morning, in order that it will pour more easily into the container.

Last month the girls collected 107 pounds of fats.

Waste fat is urgently needed. Every drop. When only a tablespoonful of fat makes enough sulfadiazine ointment to help 35 men hang on to life, or smallpox vaccine for 750 inoculations against disease, or 5 machine bullets . . . the value is shown.

**Train Runs Wild
With Engineer Dead**

BETHLEHEM, Pa., May 20.—(AP)—Its engine driver dead from an unexplained head wound, the Philadelphia-Bethlehem Express of the Reading railway ran wild for nearly four miles today before the fireman discovered something was wrong and stopped the train with emergency air brakes.

Reading company officials at Bethlehem were unable to explain how the engineer, Charles Kruse of Philadelphia, was killed, but they said he may have struck his head while leaning out of the cab as the train went through a tunnel near Pekasie.

Proclamation

Saturday, May 2, was proclaimed Poppy Day in Sedalia by Mayor A. H. Wilks. The Mayor called upon all citizens to observe the day by wearing poppies in honor of the men who have given their lives in the nation's defense.

The proclamation stated: "Whereas, the United States of America is again being forced to crush powerful enemies seeking to establish their tyranny over the world, and

"Whereas, the young men of Pettis county again are offering their lives in the nation's service, and

"Whereas, the memory of those who have given their lives is cherished by us all and is an inspiration to us all in these grave days, and

"Whereas, their service and sacrifice is symbolized by the memorial poppy of the American Legion auxiliary, and the "buddy" poppy of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary, now therefore

"I, A. H. Wilks, Mayor of the City of Sedalia, do hereby proclaim, May 27, 1944, to be Poppy Day in the City of Sedalia, and urge all citizens to observe the day by wearing the poppy in honor of the men who died for America in the battles of World War I and World War II.

A. H. Wilks,
Mayor.Senate Passes
Tax MeasureReshuffling of
Entire Income
Tax Structure

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—A "painless extraction" tax bill designed to excuse some 30,000 of the nation's 50,000,000 taxpayers from having to file out any more federal income tax returns, passed the senate today by voice vote.

The measure, which obligates the collector of internal revenue to do most of the taxpayers' arithmetic, was sent back to the house for concurrence in minor technical changes.

It reshuffles the entire income tax structure, scraps the two-year-old victory tax and sets new normal and surtax rates and exemptions while holding the total individual income tax burden only \$60,000,000 smaller than the present \$17,000,000,000 level.

Senator McCarran (D-Nev.) abandoned plans to amend the bill to cut the cabaret tax from 30 to 10 per cent after he said he was assured by finance committee chairman George (D-Ga.) that the amendment would be accepted to a pending bill raising the national debt limit from \$210,000,000 to \$240,000,000,000.

The simplification bill changes completely the withholding levy against wages and salaries—effective next January—to deduct currently the full tax liability of persons earning up to \$5,000—thus making the withholding levy the actual tax for some 30,000,000 persons and removing the need for their computing formal returns.

Of the 20,000,000 who still would be required to file returns, 10,000,000 (those earning less than \$5,000 but with incomes other than salary and wages) could use a simple table showing their entire tax. The remaining 10,000,000, with incomes over \$5,000, would fill out more detailed returns which still would be simpler than the present long form.

Until next January, there would be no change in the amounts held out of pay envelopes and salary checks.

The bill changes personal exemptions from the present schedule of \$1,200 for a couple plus \$350 per dependent to a flat exemption of \$500 a person, and allows a flat 10 per cent discount in lieu of present deductions for contributions to religious, educational and charitable institutions for other taxes and interest paid.

**Court Martial In
Triple Slaying**

CAMP ANZA, Calif., May 20.—(AP)—With death before a firing squad the penalty in case of conviction, 2nd Lt. Beaumont G. Swancutt of La Crosse, Wis., faces a general court-martial Monday on charges of killing two young women and his superior officer in a wild shooting orgy here March 4.

Lt. Swancutt is accused of the murder of Dorothy Douglas and Lourdine Livermore, both 19, and of Long Beach, Calif., and Capt. Aubrey G. Serfling of Preston, Minn.

Not involved in the trial is the killing of Arthur B. Simpson, Riverside, Calif., policeman, who died in a gun battle in nearby Arlington, where Swancutt was wounded and captured outside the military reservation.

Wounded in the gunfire, which followed a dance at the camp Anza officers' club, were 2nd Lts. Alba W. Minard of Pomona, Calif., and Harry J. Light of Bridgeport, Conn., Corp. Robert Swanson of Camp Anza, and Ray Schlegel, Los Angeles war worker whose car witnesses said Swancutt tried to commandeer.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Juanita McConnell, 1021 South Lamine avenue, E. B. Pettitt, Nelson, and Otis Nullier, Cross Timbers, admitted for medical treatment.

Tommy Fowler, son of Mrs. E. W. Fowler, 2001 New York, Mrs. W. W. Wisdom, Jr., C. P. Stevens, 1406 West Broadway, Mrs. James W. Hall and infant daughter, 1420 South Street, Mrs. C. H. Glover and baby girl, 1301 South Kentucky Avenue; Tommy Rothgeb, Otterville; and Finis Payne, whose car witnesses said Swancutt tried to commandeer.

Tottering
Hitler Line
PoundedU. S. and French
Troops Force The
Nazis Back Up
To Fifteen Miles

By EDWARD KENNEDY

A LIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, May 20. (AP)—American and French troops, smashing through the crumbling Hitler line, pounded the whole southern half of the German front back today in a wide swing toward a new wall anchored at Terracina—only 25 miles from Allied might massed on the Anzio beachhead.

The Germans lost heavily in men, tanks and guns as they were being forced back in disorder up to 15 miles to a new "switchline" from Pico to Terracina, headquarters declared.

The Eighth army successfully assailed the fortified line farther north, and the French punched deeper into the mountains in the center.

The Nazi "switch line" runs from Pico in the middle of the Italian front 21 miles southeast through a horseshoe-shaped mountain ridge to Terracina on the sea. The lower half of the Hitler line originally had run through Pico to American-captured Formia, nearly 20 miles east of Terracina. Visualizing on a clock that this swing means in territory—it is as though the long hand (pivoting at Pico) had moved from 6 (Formia) to 8 (Terracina).

Americans In Big Gain
Associated Press correspondent Sid Feder, traveling with the advancing Fifth army along the coast reported from the front late tonight that the Americans had reached a point 35 miles from the Anzio beachhead "without meeting more than casual opposition."

(If the point reached was along the coast it would mean that the Americans were within about 10 miles of Terracina, base of the new German line. Early Saturday the London radio reported that the Fifth army was little more than 20 miles from the beachhead, but no source of this report was given and late front dispatches failed to confirm it.)

Feder reported that the enemy had been retiring before the Americans for the past two days so fast that they left piles of equipment, including cannon with a 20-mile range, along the route.

Hopkins, who lives at 116½ East Main street over Kanter's grocery, was walking slowly from Ohio avenue diagonally across the tracks, it was said, when he was struck by the train, just as it was pulling out from the station where it had unloaded its express packages. The train, No. 656 is scheduled to arrive in Sedalia at 11:40 a. m., but was running several hours late Saturday.

Tried to Avert Being Hit

It was believed that as he stepped into the path of the oncoming locomotive he attempted to avert being hit and made a lunge for a small step on the engine's side. At the time he was found he had been dragged along the track about 30 feet, it was estimated.

John Baldwin, 922 East Third street, Salvation Army officer, and L. G. Whitfield, 1617 East Sixth street, both of whom saw the accident, asserted that the whistle of the train had blown and that the bell on the locomotive was ringing at the time.

Adam Fischer, 708 Wilkerson was engineer of the train. McLaughlin's ambulance took the Bothwell hospital where Dr. C. B. Trader gave emergency treatment.

Hopkins told police officers at the hospital that his only relatives are a son, in the army, and a daughter, and that he does not know where either of them is at present.

Be No State
Fair This Year

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 20.—(AP)—Missouri's state fair will not be held this year, Agriculture Commissioner John W. Ellis announced today, adding that the second successive cancellation of the annual event was caused by "conditions brought about by the war."

"A fair will have to be held next year," Ellis declared, explaining that the state's title to the fairgrounds requires a show be held at least once every three years.

Ellis, returning from a meeting of Missouri fair officials in Columbia today, said "these officials favor holding annual fairs to stimulate production of better livestock, poultry and farm products. Several fairs will aid the agricultural department in holding live stock shows and sales this year, particularly in connection with the work of vocational agriculture and 4-H clubs."

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The Fair Officials' Association elected Arthur D. Bond of Mexico, Mo., its president and Rollo E. Singleton of Salisbury, secretary-treasurer.

Man Charged With Murder--The Victims



Mrs. Pearl Fairfax, 59, (extreme left) and her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Molly Grose Holland, 44, husband of Mrs. Mattie Holland, with whom the two women lived in their home seven miles northwest of LaMonte, and about nineteen miles from Sedalia, who has been questioned by State Highway Patrolmen since Tuesday morning, was placed under arrest Saturday and charged with first degree murder.

Mrs. Harry Walch Returns
Today From Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. Harry Walch, who underwent a major operation at St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, Minn., has improved sufficiently to be dismissed from the hospital, and will return home this afternoon. She is being accompanied by Mr. Walch and their three oldest sons, Stanley, Charles and Tony Walch, who motored to Rochester for her. Enroute home they stopped for a short visit with Mr. Walch's brother, Louis Walch and family, in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Porter Hopkins
Hit By EngineSeverely Injured
And Is Taken
To Hospital

Porter Hopkins, 71 years of age, suffered two simple fractures of the right arm below the elbow, severe lacerations of the head, and possible back and internal injuries. Saturday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock when he was struck by the engine of the Missouri-Pacific Lexington Branch train near where the track intersects Ohio avenue.

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The bodies were taken to the Hayes funeral home in Pilot Grove. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Bus Overturns
Injuring 35

LEBANON, Mo., May 20.—(AP)—Thirty-five passengers of a Greyhound bus were injured, eight of them seriously when the machine ran off the highway and turned over twice near Hazel Green, 15 miles east of Lebanon at 2:10 o'clock this afternoon.

The 42-passenger bus was filled to overflowing, heading west on highway US-66 when it was driven off the slab to avoid a head-on collision with an army transport truck which was passing a passenger car, the passengers reported, following the accident. All the injured were brought to a Lebanon hospital for treatment. Ray Bar, driver of the bus, received an injured ankle.

Crossroads Comment

by G.H.S.

A Flood of Control Plans Impends—

Enterprising St. Louis newspapers are endeavoring to stimulate public interest in irrigation, navigation and flood control of the Missouri river as aftermath of the heaviest rainfall this spring in 54 years and resultant damage of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers.

One newspaper printed a symposium of comments of governors and federal officials on Missouri river development of flood control. Another newspaper says:

"The time has come to recognize that the Missouri river is one big river presenting one big problem . . . Where is the plan that will solve the one big problem of the one big river? . . . The Missouri Valley must find that plan. The place to begin is with the newspaper editors up and down the 2,470 miles of the valley itself."

Thereupon the editors are challenged to get busy and create interest among the public in Wyoming, Montana, South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Colorado and Missouri.

This half-page St. Louis editorial appeal was addressed to a printed list of 48 "Representative Missouri Valley Editors." Out of curiosity I examined this list to see names of possible acquaintances and was startled to find my own name listed.

I profess no claim to such a title in this little inland city 27 miles distant from the nearest bend in the old Missouri river. The only river close to the domicile of this country editor is Pearl river which occasionally goes on a rampage.

The sequel to this publicity came with the receipt of two telegrams from another newspaper asking me to submit a plan of the best method for Missouri river development, the Pick plan or one similar to TVA or what have you. At the moment I was busy with a hoe among the radishes and carrots in my backyard garden, and chose to finish that task, about which I knew far more than solving a momentous flood problem requiring the brains of an experienced engineer and the encouragement of politicians whose ears prick up over the possibilities of spending billions of dollars on a river control project.

Past understanding is how in the Sam hill anyone could expect a country editor operating a one-man backyard farm to drop his hoe and fulfill a weighty assignment of evolving a Missouri Valley flood control plan, dash to the telegraph office and wrap up the solution in a 150-word reply message.

This editor is not quite that astute. However, meditating upon flood control, I did glance with moderate pride upon a four-inch rock and dirt dam around the upper portion of my garden. For 60 years or more numerous previous owners of this lot had ignored its erosion. During hard rains these many years drainage from two lots above have reached the torrent stage along the west foundation wall of the house, and have swept across the backyard carrying the fertile soil down the alley and into the yards of Harrison avenue neighbors who now grow potatoes as easy as I do radishes.

However this dam is only a temporary solution to garden flood erosion. Already silt is piling up at the dam site. In time the ground level will be raised and water will flow over the obstacle unless it's built higher. The lower end of the backyard is being built up, too, by a rock dam near the garage. When my yard attains the level of the neighbors, what then? Something like this is happening along the Mississippi where levees have to be built higher and higher as the years pass by and the river channel bottom is built up by silt deposits.

The midwest is faced year after year with bigger and better floods while proponents of irrigation, proponents of navigation, proponents of flood control remain in an argumentative stalemate.

The ramifications of control are as extensive as the tributaries that feed the overflowing rivers. Man's lack of foresight in carelessly denuding the land of forests, ignoring minor erosion controls, establishing drainage districts, reducing pasture, breaking up protective buffalo grass in the dustbowl area, building modern highways—all have contributed cumulatively to excessive run-off of water, and resultant floods. Man has thus created a liquid Frankenstein.

An era of economic waste of taxpayers' money impends if attempts to solve the problem embrace only building of expensive dams the length and breadth of the Missouri from its Montana source and in neighboring states wherein lie the Missouri tributaries.

Colossal as the project may seem, the real solution—and one that will take many years to complete—would appear to be a crusade among every lot owner, every farm owner, every ranch owner from St. Louis to Butte to establish and develop on their own individual properties water run-off controls—more orchards, wood lots and timber land, more pasture, more contour farming, less flash drainage, more ponds.

A Rose By Any Other Name—

"Since the public has become tired of New Deal boards and bureaus, it is with a feeling of relief I observe the Republicans are exercising good taste by designating their numerous functioning bodies as commissions," opines a sermonizing Democrat.

Tickle-free Wool—

To question the usefulness of any of nature's creations is inadvisable. For instance consider the lowly, wrinkled, mouth-puckering pawpaw. Australian scientists treating wool with pawpaw juice have discovered this causes the wool to lose its itching effect.

Should There Be A Third-Term Amendment?

Speculating on the November election, just suppose a Republican is chosen for president and is re-elected in 1948. Then in 1952 will we want to let loose? Won't there be imaginary

or self-nurtured reasons by his supporters arguing why "our free institutions will be imperiled" again if a Republican is retained for a third term?

James L. Wick, writing in Pathfinder Magazine, raises the question: "Will Republicans NOW pledge their individual and collective opposition to a third-term try by a future Republican president?"

He asks: "If Republicans are to raise the issue of perpetuity of office against a New Deal president, should they not begin with a pledge that they will oppose a third-term try? Is not that pledge the foundation-laying for a third-term amendment?"

One wrong of New Deal perpetuity will not make it right for the Republicans to emulate it if that's what they have in mind by turning a deaf ear to suggestions that they declare themselves now.

"The love of place and prominence, of adulation and power, is not exclusively a Democratic peculiarity," Mr. Wick writes. "The next Republican president is certain to be sorely tempted. In his second term, when he contemplates the agony of leaving the White House, he will begin to fear "loss of face" in history if his years in office are fewer than his predecessor's. His friends and sycophants, whose lives are linked with his, will assure him the public demands his continued leadership."

"Plainly, if this vital safeguard of American liberties is to be revitalized, the Republican party must do it. Of equal importance, the task must be undertaken by the entire leadership of the party—individually and collectively—which means that it must be completed before the convention. Action must not be left to the whim of the nominee, who may be unenthusiastic."

"Assaults upon third and fourth term seekers should begin with a convincing demonstration of one's own sincerity."

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Maybe They Thought They Were Pranksters—

One might be tempted to impugn the sanity of some persons whose activities hamper the war effort. But when 3,300 supposedly intelligent foremen go on strike, tying up 52,000 war workers in Detroit on the eve of the most momentous military invasion in history in which this country has at stake thousands upon thousands of its flower of manhood—well, we're just flabbergasted, that's all.

Of course it's barely possible these "patriots" with fat pay envelopes do not realize the significance of war production. Not until the chief of the Army Air Forces, bristling and indignant, voiced his genuine concern over retardation of the war effort by these strikers did they wake up and go back to work. Shame!—we think of no more bitter, condemnatory expertise.

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Retirement From Work, Not Citizenship—

W. Frank Keyser has retired as secretary of the Missouri Bankers' Association. He served in that capacity for 40 years. His service to that organization extended far beyond the limitations of routine duties. He had the wisdom of leadership and it is fitting that he may know and hear of the appreciation and esteem emanating from his association at the bankers' convention in Kansas City.

Frank Keyser has contributed something to the community of Sedalia. As a citizen he has been more than merely an inhabitant enjoying the freedom and privileges of citizenship. He has taken an active part in those things conducive to community welfare and advancement. His calm appraisal of and advice concerning civic problems has been invited and attended to by young and old during four decades.

Sedalia is proud to retain him as an inhabitant; retired from business but not from the duties of citizenship.

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Blaming It On the Heat—

Certainly the country has welcomed the sunshine after winter refused to heed Spring's invitation to leave and had to be thrown out the backdoor by summer. The abrupt "bum's rush" and discord in the Weather family seems to have affected the temperament of the populace, too. The week has brought an abundance of sensational news stories and developments, locally and nationally. There are those who firmly believe the heat is to blame.

Conference With President

Hurley called on the president with his plan on a Saturday noon, had lunch and remained three hours. Roosevelt seemed quite impressed with Hurley's argument and also was rather perturbed over Hurley's report on British lend-lease activities in the Near East.

Attorney Earl Crawford relates some incidents he observed while in Chicago. In a relatively short space of time two men, stimulated by minor provocation, engaged in a fight on the street; one was knocked through a plate glass window. Later another man was shot. Then, in the lobby of the hotel where Mr. Crawford was staying, a frantic altercation occurred that attracted his attention. Upon inquiry as to its cause, Mr. Crawford was informed one man called the other a Republican.

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The time to worry about the heat is when flowers on the wallpaper begin to wilt.

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The Picture of a Man—

Most persons become self-conscious when facing camera. Photographers wrestle with the problem interminably. The real artist strives to obtain a good picture—something that will retain the subject's characteristics in real life. A correct, pose, smile, posture all in proper combination is as fleeting as a lightning flash. It must be caught in 100th of a second.

For several days I have had lying on my desk a copy of the paper in which appeared the picture of Dr. Charles A. McNeil who died last Wednesday. The picture is alive; surely a masterpiece of portraiture. As long as it exists, it will refresh the memory of Dr. Charles in the minds of those who knew him.

Dr. McNeil finished his course in comparative peace after long and arduous years of ministering to those ill both in body and mind. No one will ever know the benefactions he distributed anonymously. He was the kind of man the Rev. H. U. Campbell talked about in his commencement address to Smith-Cotton graduating class Thursday night. Dr. McNeil had faith in himself and faith in other people. He was a successful man in a small town, the type of citizen who was completely human and understanding, worth more than passing attention as a subject of emulation by youngsters setting out toward a career.

Just Town Talk

RECENTLY A Sedalia WOMAN WAS ILL SHE WAS NOT SERIOUS BUT ILL ENOUGH TO BE LYING DOWN AND FROM THAT POSITION SHE DIRECTED THE ACTIVITIES OF A MAID WHO WAS EMPLOYED THERE THAT DAY IN THE AFTERNOON THE WOMAN BEGAN TO FEEL SOMEWHAT IMPROVED SO SHE DECIDED TO HAVE A BATH AND DRESS WHEN THAT

ROUTINE WAS ALL OVER SHE CAME INTO THE LIVING ROOM WHERE THE MAID WAS WORKING "I FEEL SO MUCH BETTER" SHE SAID THE MAID IN ALL SERIOUSNESS REPLIED "YOU LOOK MUCH BETTER TOO I GUESS YOU ARE NOT USED TO GETTING BATHS VERY OFTEN ARE YOU?" I THANK YOU

The Daily Washington . . .

Merry-go-round

— by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, May 20—Handsome, hard-hitting Major-General Patrick J. Hurley, ex-secretary of war under Hoover, has had a series of conferences with administration officials which has left everyone breathing heavily and which probably means he won't be too chummy with the administration any more.

The thing all began at Teheran, where Hurley told the president he had some important ideas regarding the Atlantic Charter and the Near East. The president, then busy with Churchill and Stalin, expressed his interest, but asked Pat to submit a memo and talk to him later in Washington.

Hurley did so. He drafted a 30-page memorandum entitled, "A Proposal to Carry the Four Freedoms and the Atlantic Charter to the Peoples of the Near and Middle East."

In it, Hurley argued that part of the Near East is controlled by the British—which he said, is the Atlantic Charter or the Four Freedoms, but imperialist. Part of the Near East, he continued, is controlled by Russia—which is not the Four Freedoms, but Communism.

Therefore, he proposed that the United States serve as a guide to develop the Near East through economic missionaries. Each government—Iran, Iraq, Arabia, Syria, etc.—would invite the United States to send a corps of economic advisers to their countries—on irrigation, oil, crops, trees, financial matters. These economic advisers, in turn, would invite various American business representatives and corporations to come to the Near East and help develop the different areas.

In this way, Hoover's ex-secretary of war argued, the Near East would enjoy the Four Freedoms, and the United States would enjoy a commanding position in one of the richest oil areas of the world. Hurley was paid \$168,000 by Sinclair Oil in 1942 after he had gone into uniform, though some of this was for services rendered the previous year.

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"Without the rank of ambassador," countered Hurley, "I wouldn't have the chance of a cut cat on a back fence."

In the end, the president, who seemed to like Hurley's plan for economic missions to the Near East, sent it over to the State Department. He asked Pat to talk about it further there.

Battle In State Department

In the State Department, Hurley's memo was carefully studied, with divided opinions. Assistant Secretary Adolf Berle and Wallace Murray, political adviser on the Near East, were for it. But Secretary Hull, Assistant Secretary Dean Acheson, and Undersecretary Stettinius were against it.

One report on the Hurley plan described it as "hysterical, Messianic globoloney." When the ex-secretary of war heard about this, he was infuriated. Later, at a cocktail party, he bumped into Wallace Murray, who dropped the remark that the official who described the plan as "hysterical, Messianic globoloney" was a young man named Eugene Rostow in the division of supply and resources.

Hurley then went to the State Department and demanded a showdown conference with Rostow and Assistant Secretary Acheson.

During this session, he lost his temper and challenged Rostow to a duel.

"Come out in the hall and repeat what you said about my program," Hurley stormed. "If you are a real man, you'd have a uniform on now. I'll bet you're one of these deferred diplomats."

Acheson interceded abruptly. "General Hurley," he said, "I'm not going to stand for that kind of language here. Mr. Rostow was in the United States Army

and was honorably discharged for physical reasons. Unless you change your attitude, I have no desire to talk to you further."

Hurley then apologized, but continued to talk vigorously about the "stupefied diplomats" in the State Department who were kowtowing to the British. It was time, he said, "for the president to fish or cut bait," and he threatened to "take the issue to the country."

"The president," fumed Hurley, "means nothing to me. He puts his pants on one leg at a time, just like the rest of us."

NOTE: Naturally this got back to the White House. Some time later, the president was talking to a friend about the State Department and remarked: "Too much hurly-burly." Presumably, he referred to his friend Patrick and Assistant Secretary Berle.

FEELING most uncomfortable,

Link plucked a blade of grass and started to grip it between his thumbs and make it whistle by blowing. He remembered how

The Doses Are Getting Harder to Swallow



he'd almost done the same thing when telling Norma how Kip, his pilot, had died in his arms after their bomber had been shot down. He dropped the grass blade, shocked.

"I feel so stupid, Courtright," he asked. "Kip was Norma's brother. In the army, it's this way: You know a fellow by what you hear him called. No one hardly ever called Kip anything but Kip. I knew his name was Kip Greer, but it was completely in the back of my mind."

He glanced at Courtright and saw that she was staring at him wordlessly, and his uncomfortable feeling increased.

"About your age then," Courtright said. "He took after his father in a nice way. I mean, he didn't have some of the old man's devil. Big, about your height and heavier, very dark hair and snapping black eyes, but rather homely."

"Nice guy?" "A lovely boy. A little older than you—how old are you?" "Twenty-eight."

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"He didn't resemble Norma, me, too."

Courtright shook her head. "Oh no, not the slightest. Norma takes after her mother. And all I can say about that is that it was darn lucky for her. If she looked like her father, she would be six feet tall, homely as a hippopotamus, and bellow at people."

Link, without half trying, was acutely aware of Norma's slight loveliness as if she had been there. It gave him a sensation he could feel to his toes.

"That's what drew me, he confessed. "No family resemblance."

Suddenly Tilda Courtright was gripping Link's arm. "Link, do you know something about her brother Kip?"

"Did Kip call Norma by the nickname of Symantha?" "Symantha is Norma's middle name. Kip always called her that because she never tells anyone herself that is her middle name. Link! You knew Kip Greer!"

Link felt acutely conscious of Courtright's curiosity. It was a thing you couldn't ignore, that curiosity. He'd better tell her.

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Author Tells Of Hardships In Prison Camp

Wenzell Brown
Vividly Tells Of
Those Endured

Wenzell Brown, author and world traveler, brought to Sedalians Friday night a vivid plea from the suffering Americans, British, Dutch and Panamanians of the Stanley Prison Camp in Hong Kong, China, in an address at the Armory Friday night, arranged by the Pettis County American Legion. For seven months he was one of those sufferers and he spoke understandingly of the trials and the aftermath of the downfall of Hong Kong.

"Men went down to fight with rifles and bayonets and clubs—many died in defense of Hong Kong, and when the Japs came in they herded together every man, woman and child and thrust them behind barbed wire entanglements!" Brown revealed. Now appearing in robust health, the lecturer remarked in an interview that he has gained 108 pounds in weight since his return to the States recently.

He has found, he remarked, that the attitude of the people has changed considerably in the last few months. They are truly beginning now to become war-conscious. Considerably more interest is being shown in war conditions everywhere in the world.

Living Conditions Horrible

He reviewed the horrifying living conditions in the camp. Food for a day, he said, usually consisted of two small bowls of rice, a spoonful of meat or fish, and an ounce and a half of Chinese greens from sewage-watered gardens. Dysentery is a common ailment.

"They (the prisoners) scuffle along the roadways in torn, soleless shoes. They are sick and hungry, but they are not beaten. They believe in you," the speaker pleaded in bringing the following message from the 2,700 prisoners he left behind:

"See what has happened here, and fight the men who have done it. Strike before they reach your shores. If you lose you must share our fate. That must not happen. Fight in our name; do one single act in our name that brings the war nearer its successful end. Then our suffering will not be in vain. We will have played the part in the final victory. What more can we ask?"

"Give a pint of blood, a dollar toward a gun, even a penny toward a bullet," he urged.

Large Attendance

A crowd estimated at three hundred fifty to four hundred persons heard his accounts of murder, torture, rape, disease and death inflicted by enemy hands in the Chinese campaigns.

Brown's most recent book is "Hong Kong Aftermath" telling of his experiences after his capture. He had been a professor in the Chinese university of Ling Nan. In the current issue of Collier's magazine and in the May 2 issue of Look magazine are articles containing direct quotations from the book.

The lecturer was introduced by Charles L. Hanley, chairman of the Pettis county war bond committee. He spoke in Jefferson City Thursday and will continue his country-wide journey after spending the weekend in St. Louis.

Preceding Friday night's address, the SAAF band under the direction of Warrant Officer Thomas E. Wilson, gave a half-hour concert. The selections were "Hands Across the Sea," Sousa; overture, "Orpheus in the Underworld," Offenbach; "Mexican Hat Dance," South American melody; "Favorite Melodies," Victor Herbert; "National Emblem March," Bagley; and "Star Spangled Banner," in which the audience united their voices.

Wounded Girl As 'Pay-off' For Ring

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(P)—The Treasury reported that a girl wounded in a shooting at El Paso, Tex., Friday carried \$25,000 from New York to El Paso in her brassiere as pay-off girl for an international dope smuggling ring.

The girl, identified by the Treasury as Hortencia Diaz, 17, of El Paso, was taken to a hospital with a bullet wound over the heart. The body of a man was reported found at the scene but details of the shooting were not available here.

The Treasury said customs, narcotics and foreign funds control officers had been investigating the ring for two months.

Six weeks ago, the Treasury said, it learned that the Diaz girl and a 17-year-old girl companion were enticed to go to New York, as go-betweens for persons in this country and in Mexico.

The girls were shadowed throughout the trip, the Treasury reported, and when they attempted to cross into Mexico, they were halted and the \$25,000 found. The young women have been under technical arrest since then, the Treasury said.

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Fire Truck In Action at SAAF



The new Cardox Airport Fire Truck is shown here in action during a recent test at the Sedalia Army Air Field. A simulated C-47 was built and covered with oil and 100-octane gasoline. This was then set afire, and the fire-fighters were given a chance to test their new equipment. The white smoke is the mixture of carbon dioxide snow and smoke, which smothered the fire almost immediately.

In line with the modernization program, Sedalia Army Air Field acquired a Cardox Airport Fire Truck, last week.

This truck will be handled by the Base Fire Department and the Crash Crew.

One of the modern marvels of fire-fighting, this latest addition to SAAF's Fire Department equipment will be of extreme importance in the control of airplane and gasoline fires on the Field. The truck is fast and can reach any spot on the Field in a very few moments.

This fire-fighting vehicle has two booms on universal joints that can be trained in any direction. It carries 6,000 pounds of carbon dioxide snow, all of which can be discharged within three minutes. Besides these booms, there are two carbon dioxide hand lines which can be handled by men from either side of the truck, thus making it possible to train four carbon dioxide snow hoses on the fire at once, or to cover two or three fires at the same time, which might prove extremely valuable in the case of a crash of a multiple-engine plane.

There is also a ground sweep stationary nozzle, which will protect the truck by sweeping any low burning gasoline or other matter with a carbon dioxide snow, thus preventing any damage to the truck.

Caries 500 Gallons of Water

This amazing fire truck is also equipped with two hand hoses, which are used to spray water on the fire, when necessary. In addition to the large quantity of carbon dioxide, the truck can carry up to 500 gallons of water, which can be used on the blaze or as a protection for the man handling the carbon dioxide hoses.

One of the main advantages of the new fire-fighter is the fact that it stores the carbon dioxide at a temperature of 0 degrees Fahrenheit, which provides for greater efficiency over the old type of carbon dioxide extinguishers. Metal areas that are aglow with heat can be cooled in a few seconds and covered with slush from the carbon dioxide snow.

The controls of the truck are a veritable miracle of workmanship. Except for the hand lines, all the fire-fighting can be done by the driver of the truck, as all the controls are mounted on the dashboard within his reach. The boom nozzle, mounted on a high boom supported on the top of the cab, can, in a very short space of time, knock down and extinguish the highest of flames, when the carbon dioxide comes pouring out in a terrific mass discharge. At the same time, the front nozzle can be sweeping another flame. All this while the driver sits in his cab, regulating the angles and quantity of the discharge, and protected from the heat of the flames by the ground sweep nozzle, which is directed low into the heat of the flame, enabling the truck to approach very close to the hottest of fires.

SAILOR MADE HAPPY

A Sedalia boy who was in the Navy for seven years and in much action in the war, had a complete breakdown; he was in a Navy hospital for four months and was sent home in a worse condition than when he entered.

An honorable discharge was given; he was considered a psychoneurotic case which means a mental disease with no organic lesion.

Two months after he was sent home he started treatments at this office; three months later he was well, returned to his wife in Los Angeles and is now working in an airplane factory.

Why didn't the Navy hospital get him well? Because they did not have chiropractic. In every mental case there is something physically wrong even if the doctor cannot find it. The body is a mental, physical and chemical organism and each factor must be treated.

The Navy doctors overlooked something that chiropractors found; an x-ray revealed vertebral subluxations and these have been corrected; diet corrected the chemical abnormality and psychological methods were used to aid the mental transformation.

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vis and arm and would be incapacitated for several months. But his condition was not regarded as critical.

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**Holland In Statement
On Arrest**

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over the remark they made about the women not being there. He explained it in this manner, "Everyone knew that Molly had left me before, and I just figured they were making conversation so I just told them she was in Warrensburg. However, she had told several about planning on leaving, even to the extent that as soon as she had gotten enough she was 'pulling out'. Their leaving isn't nice to talk about, so I didn't discuss it with anyone."

"Read Little About Bodies"

"I hardly pay much attention to the papers, in fact I had read a little about the bodies being found at the lake and didn't read it all, nor pay a great deal of attention to the article," Holland said when asked if he had read the papers about the finding of the two headless bodies at the lake.

Holland explained the flooring, by stating, "the patrol can look further and find that part of the flooring was used in repairing the cupboard floor, and making a ceiling in it. Also that most of the flooring was worn out, was in splinters and thrown out on the wood pile when it was taken from the house and used for kindling. When the time comes I will produce the flooring, if it is really missing as they say it is. As to the door, I am positive I can find it, it should be out there on the farm near the fence in the yard."

Viewed Bodies at Columbia

He explained how he was picked up at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, of his two visits to Columbia where he viewed the bodies, of his two trips to the Lake of the Ozarks, and of his stay in Jefferson City.

"Friday night after spending sleepless nights on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, I told the patrol I had had all I wanted and asked to be released, that I didn't want no more of it. To my way of thinking I was arrested last Tuesday morning, not late Friday night or early this morning. I wasn't permitted to see anyone, talk to anyone other than the officers, and made to go here and there and not even given permission to read a newspaper. It was sometime after midnight, when I started to resent their acts, that they informed me I was under arrest and then rushed me off to the Cole county jail."

Shows No Emotion

When arraigned before Judge C. W. Bentz, sitting ex-officio Justice of the Peace, Holland listened to the charge very attentively, showing no emotion other than shaking his head in a negative manner.

Just before being taken to the county jail, Holland called the reporter aside and said, "Try and call George Eckles at La Monte, and have him contact me. Molly had hired Eckles to do the work, but he insisted he couldn't do the present time. She even saw him only recently and asked him when he was going out to the farm and make the repairs."

Says Services Sought

Eckles Saturday night was contacted by the writer. He affirmed Holland's statement that Mrs. Holland had sought his services. He said that he was going to do the work, but explained that it would have been at least three more weeks before he could have had time to go to the Holland farm. Eckles also said that he had talked with Mrs. Holland only a few days before the date she had been reported missing.

Acknowledging the writer's remarks, Holland said, "I have worked at the farm, I have known Mr. and Mrs. Holland for a long time, and Mrs. Fairfax a short time, and I never heard them speak a cross word or have any short talk between any of them. When I last saw Mrs. Holland she seemed to be in a good humor."

The last remark Holland made when departing from police headquarters was that he was innocent and would prove it when the time arrives.

Opportunity To Rest

Captain J. F. Shaw, in charge of the investigation of the double murder, was in Sedalia Saturday night in company with Captain H. A. Hansen. He was informed of Holland's statement regarding sleepless nights. Captain Shaw explained that Holland was taken to a tourist camp, had his own bed, and had every opportunity to rest, and did rest, at the same time as Trooper Lloyd Amos, of Sedalia who was on the case.

At no time was Holland mistreated, Captain Shaw said.

Holland admitted that the patrol officers at no time "manhandled" him. His only complaint being was "he couldn't sleep."

**Equipment Arrives
In Good Condition**

ST. LOUIS, May 20—The pains-taking job of packing for overseas shipment some 330,000 spare parts for guns, howitzers, ammunition, motor vehicles, tools, optical goods and delicate precision instruments, is now paying dividends as the battle unfolds in the hot, humid climate of the Southwest Pacific. Items that were packed in the United States during the past 12 or 15 months are now being opened in the Southwest Pacific, and nearly all are found to be in battle-ready condition.

The comparatively few exceptions, for the most part, are due

Awaits Invasion

Nazi anti-invasion forces behind the northern sector of Germany's "Atlantic Wall" are reported under the command of Col. Gen. Hasse, above, a veteran of the Russian campaign.

to moisture creeping into the packing despite all precautions.

**Mrs. Seifert, Dean
Of Bible School**

The Daily Vacation Bible school will begin at the First Christian church Monday morning, May 22, at 9 o'clock.

The pastor, Rev. Clyde S. Sherman, will be in charge of the daily

devotional periods. Mrs. Herbert A. Seifert will serve as Dean of the school and will be assisted by the following department superintendents and teachers. Mrs. L. L. Roe, assistant superintendent of the school, Mrs. Wallace Roach, Jr., office secretary; intermediate department, Mrs. Henry R. Harris and Mrs. A. B. Burke; junior department, Mrs. O. F. Gorrell; Mrs. E. C. Holloway and Mrs. J. H. McCurdy; primary department, Mrs. W. A. Schien, Miss Florence Hert and Mrs. Lee Monroe; kindergarten, Miss Hazel Barnett; music, Mrs. F. B. Piper; Mrs. Clyde S. Sherman; other teachers and helpers, Misses Antonette Harbit, Helen Sherman, Mary Jane Scotten, Barbara Roberts, Beryl Evans, Barbara Brimmer and Jean Huise.

The school will be held each day

from 9 o'clock to 11:30 o'clock and

continue for two weeks with a closing program Sunday evening June 4. All children are invited to attend and those who expect to do

are asked to enroll at the Bible school Sunday or at the opening session Monday.

**Fifth Street
Church School**

The Fifth Street Methodist

Church Vacation Bible School will

begin Monday morning at nine

o'clock. Classes for children be-

tween the ages of four and twelve

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day in the church. Mrs. Ervin

Robinson will be superintendent.

Miss Ruth Burford and Mrs. F. T. Rucker will assist with the Juniors. Mrs. Ben Robinson and Mrs. Lester Studer with the Primaries and Mrs. Burney Morris and Miss June Decker with the Beginners. Miss Virginia Lindstrom will be pianist. The Pastor, Rev. H. U. Campbell, will give instructions concerning worship service in the church and during the school will hold a special worship service in the church auditorium for the children. All Fifth Street Church School children are urged to attend. Other children not elsewhere enrolled will be welcome. Standard Bible courses will be taught in each of the departments.

Wed by Judge Collins

Second Lt. Floyd H. Brocken-

bush, of Rockdale, Tex., stationed

at the SAAF, and Miss Lillian Potelski, of Milwaukee, Wis., were

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In the Service

Mrs. Joe Crain, Hughesville, Mo., received a bouquet of flowers last week from her son, Pvt. Thomas S. Crain, who is somewhere in Italy. Mrs. Crain has another son in the army, Pvt. Chester S. Crain, who was recently sent to Fort George, Md.

Lewis H. Hall, 415 North Prospect avenue, who is stationed somewhere overseas, has been promoted from private first class to technician fifth grade according to word received from the war department.

Relatives of Corporal Walter H. Kraft, of Hughesville, Mo., have been advised that he had sailed for overseas duty the place of assignment to service not being given them. A report had been given that word had been received by his wife that he had landed in England, but his mother and other relatives state he is unmarried.

Pvt. Arthur Deuschle, son of Mrs. L. J. Sowers, 719 East Booneville street, recently made "Expert" on the machine gun, scoring among the best shots in his company at the Armored Replacement Training Center, at Fort Knox, Ky., according to information received from the public relations office there. Pvt. Deuschle was inducted into the army on January 19, 1944.

Herman J. Hessefort and wife to Harry C. and Kathryn Starkey, WD property on north side of Fifth street between Grand and Quincy avenue—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Cleo L. Hart and wife to Lillie M. Finch, WD property on north side of Walnut street between Hill and New York avenue—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Orie E. McKinney and wife to Mrs. Emma James, WD property on south side of Broadway between Wagner and Center avenue—\$2,000.00.

John L. Shipley and wife to Ora L. and Ola M. Stroup, WD property at southwest corner of Fourteenth street and Hancock Avenue—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Wesley Lower, Excr. to Helen Lower Timberman, Ex's D., undivided 1/2 interest in 160 acres more or less, in Longwood Township—\$5,200.00.

Wesley Lower, Excr. to Fred and Gertrude MacChesney, Ex's D., undivided 1/2 interest in same tract as last described—\$5,200.00.

G. M. Jones and wife to Zetta Thompson, WD property on west side of Carr avenue between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets—\$1,400.00.

Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., to William H. Morris, SWD 418 acres of land, more or less, in Elk Fork Township—\$13,500.00.

Fred G. Page and wife to Estill O. and Mary Ellen VanDyke, WD property in town of Smithton—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Charles W. Bentz to Michael L. and Rose Sullivan, WD property on west side of Prospect avenue between Third and Wilkerson streets—\$100 and other consideration.

A. V. Hornung to Pearle M. Myers, WD 91 acres of land, more or less, in Dresden Township—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Kate Landes and husband to Cecil and Ernestine Hughes, WD property on south side of Second street between Stewart and Park avenue—\$1.00 and other consideration.

William Chambers and wife to Irvin and Laura Stevenson, WD 140 acres of land, more or less, in Flat Creek Township—\$1.00 and other consideration.

T. E. Ware and wife to Herman J. and Lucile Hessefort, WD property on south side of Seventh street between Missouri and Harrison avenue—\$1.00 and other consideration.

J. W. Ehrly and wife to W. O. Stanley, WD property on south side of Booneville street between Hill and New York avenue—\$1.00 and other consideration.

T. E. Ware and wife to Herman J. and Lucile Hessefort, WD property on south side of Seventh street between Missouri and Harrison avenue—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Allen Chasnof and wife to Alpha W. and Geneva E. Buhlig, WD property on north side of Sixteenth street between Brown and Summit avenue—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Thursday, Army-Navy Wives out-door party to which the husbands are invited will be held at the Green farm south of the waterworks. Roller skating party at 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. at 212½ East Second street.

Friday, at ease night.

Saturday, dance at Sacred Heart school gymnasium with USO orchestra to furnish the music.

A "Teen" orchestra will play during the snack hour this afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock at the USO.

The orchestra is composed of Bette Barnett, pianist; Buddy Armstrong, drummer; and Don James, tenor saxophonist. Bill Whitington will be soloist.

Elizabeth White et al to Clinton H. and Kathryn L. Lowrey, WD 80 acres of land, more or less, in Houstonia Township—\$4,200.00.

Mary B. White to John H. and Hattie Johnson, WD property on north side of Morgan street between Lamine and Washington avenue—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Montey E. Lansdale and wife to Herman L. and Clara E. Offenburger, WD property at northwest corner Fourteenth street and Ingram avenue—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Robert Slatinsky, C. T. M., of the U. S. Navy, has been transferred from San Diego, Calif., to Brooklyn, N. Y. Enroute Mr. Slatinsky and wife stopped in Sedalia for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Slatinsky, Route 5, Sedalia. Upon learning that his brother was coming to Sedalia Slatinsky with the T. W. A. and his wife of Washington, D. C., have also come to Sedalia for a visit.

Arthur August Schupp, Jr., seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schupp, 1021 West Sixteenth street, arrived Saturday night to spend a few days leave with his parents. He came from Jacksonville, Fla.

Also guests in the home Sunday will be Mr. and Mrs. Schupp, their daughter, Mrs. Clinton Bohon and family of Topeka, Kas., and G. W. Deuel and family, 1608 South Stewart avenue.

Sedalia Couple Wed

Jess Wise, and Nettie Gray, both of Sedalia, were married by Judge W. A. Collins, justice of the peace, at his office Saturday afternoon.

Witnesses at the ceremony were Eunice Marshall and U. G. Hoffman.

**Broadcast To
"Underground"**

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON, May 20.—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's supreme invasion headquarters broadcast its first direct order to Europe's underground today, telling that huge and revenge-thirsty army to make careful and minute note of the Germans' every move to aid in the coming assault.

"In due course," the broadcast declared, "you will receive advice and instructions from the supreme commander (Eisenhower) himself," who "counts upon you as part of his force now being marshaled to inflict final defeat on the Germans and bring about the final liberation of your countries."

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SAAF To Meet LaMonte In Opener Today

Two Key Men of The Gliders Team Have Been Transferred

The first baseball game to be played on Sedalia Army Air Field this season will unveil the talents of the SAAF Gliders, as they represent the Base in a game against the LaMonte Baseball Team tomorrow afternoon. The game is scheduled to start at 2 p.m. on the 12th Street baseball diamond, which is at the south end of the Base.

The Gliders will take to the field without two of their key ball players who contributed much to the team's hitting power and good fielding. These two men—Lt Bill Trotter, shortstop, and Cpl Bill Tyler, 1st Baseman, have been transferred, and their loss is felt heavily.

However, with players like Cpl Jimmie Pigott covorting around 3rd Base and leading the team in hitting, and with Lt Mike Frederika's dependable hitting, the Gliders Baseball Squad's outlook is not too gloomy.

The Squad still lacks a south-paw hurler, but Cpl Mel Bresin, Cpl Ted Sepkoski, and S/Sgt Roland Green have alternated in handling, very effectively, the pitching burden.

The Gliders wound up an intensive week's drill that included two practice games, six innings each, and plenty of hitting and fielding that T/Sgt Joe Wenckus hopes will pay dividends in the first game.

Probable Starting Line-ups

Gilders	La Monte
Arnold (ss)	C. Wheeler (ss)
Greenburg (2b)	Martin (3b)
Heins (1b)	P. Wheeler (1b)
Piggott (3b)	B. Wheeler (1b)
Fredrika (c)	P. Klien (cf)
Sisson (lf)	Gerken (2b)
Rumsche (ctf)	M. Klien (lf)
McConnell (rf)	Schenk (p)
Bresin (p)	R. Taylor (rf)
J. Taylor (c)	

What Goes There Wins The 69th Withers Mile

NEW YORK, May 20—(P)— Who Goes There, an outsider from George D. Widener's barns, easily won the 69th Withers mile and its purse of \$16,250 before 40,732 fans at Belmont park today.

Setting the pace under Johnny Longden, the son of Challenger 2nd pulled away in the last quarter-mile to win by four lengths, in 1:38. By Jimminy, owned by Alfred P. Parker, took second in a photo finish with Crispin Ogleby's Boy Knight as Mrs. George Poulsen's Broadcloth, second in the Kentucky Derby and favorite in the 13-horse field, wound up eighth.

Who goes there paid \$40.90, \$18,000 and \$11.00 across the board.

Baseball Results

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Voiselle, Feldman, Brondell, Ockey, and Lombardi; Lanier and O'Dea.

Home runs, Musial and Kurowski.

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Kansas City at Toledo, postponed, (called in third on account of rain).

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Milwaukee000 200 001—3 6 3
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Scheetz, Bowman (8) and Radant; Pruet, Podgajny and Burmeister.

Sport Scraps

(By D. KELLY SCRUTON)

I have received a letter on my desk written by a Sedalia boy who is in the United States Marines. Peter J. Myers, Ph M 2/c, in which he refers to the Democrat. He tells of reading the paper from cover to cover, including even the want ads and sport page.

Of course, all you readers have been reading of the success the Smith-Cotton Tiger track team had. They didn't win any championships, but the team had an excellent record. This information I am happy to pass on to Myers.

Pete told us he had met four or five Sedalia boys over in the South Pacific area—but he didn't mention any names. We are wondering who they are. We pass on to Pete a wish for the best of luck and a speedy return.

THE appeal for the baseball caps for Robert E. "Bob" Hudson is going along, but to date not enough has come for eighty caps. As you will recall we asked for information on how to get 'em. Well, no information has arrived, but several Sedalians have made arrangements to buy caps.

I am sure the boys will appreciate the caps, so if you want to get two or three, just let us know. Thanks again.

THIS little piece isn't on the line of sports, but about "good sports," several boys who are in the service, strangers to Sedalians, who appreciate what many Sedalians have done in getting them cigarettes.

Some months ago the B. P. O. E. Elks sponsored sending large packages of cigarettes to the boys overseas. Last week the local lodge received a letter from some boys in the service, asking the Elks for these packs of smokes, which they were getting while recuperating in North Africa.

He told of noticing the little fellow who wrote the letter had his first assignment at the Sedalia Army Air Field, and told how much he liked Sedalia. He signed his name Sgt. William "Bill" Erlick; others who signed the letter were: S/Sgt. Eddie Byers, Jr., Guymon, Oklahoma, Sgt. Vincent Garrocette, Shidler, Oklahoma, Sgt. E. L. Tinaman, Chicago, and Cpl. James Freeze, Ames, Ia. A post script was on the letter which read "These fellows really deserve the best. 2nd Lt. Jay Lyon, A. N. C."

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LATE Saturday night the rain began to fall. I might suggest to the Hornets to play their games away from home instead of at home and maybe they won't have any postponements. It seems every time they schedule a home game it rains.

Maybe "Old Man Sol" might just up and shine bright today and let the Hornets get their home season started. We hope so for them.

I expect the column sounds flatter than usual this week, but on the other hand there's been too much murder story in the air. Or maybe it is like Sergeant Henry Levien says, "Someone laid something heavy on the type".

Iowa State Wins First Big Six Meet

Second Place Kansas Scores 56½ Points as Cyclones Score 67

By RANDALL BLAKE

IOWA CITY, May 20—(P)— Iowa State's team strength today overcame the individual brilliance of Kansas University performers and the Cyclones took their first Big Six track and field outdoor championship with 67 points to 56½ for the second place Kansans.

The triumph gave Iowa State a "double" for the year, the Cyclones having taken the indoor meet at Kansas City.

Oklahoma, paced by Clarence Vicklund, whose win in the mile and two-mile gave the sparse crowd that gathered under unfavorable dripping skies two of its greatest thrills, finished in third place with 34½ points, Missouri took fourth with 32½, Nebraska fifth with 24½ and Kansas State last with nine.

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The former champion in retaining her crown, displayed accurate and forcing shots along with steady playing. Lt. Lloyd triumphed over a field of 22 WAC entries.

No records were broken, but times of the running events were good considering the rainy morning and cloudy and partly rainy afternoon.

The finals of the tournament were played last Thursday night.

The crowd was Oklahoma's Vicklund, who came roaring up from second place to take the mile in a great finish, and repeated in the last 100 yards of the two mile to win going away. Matejka also got a great hand when he nipped Dave Day of Oklahoma in the last two yards of the mile relay that finished the meet.

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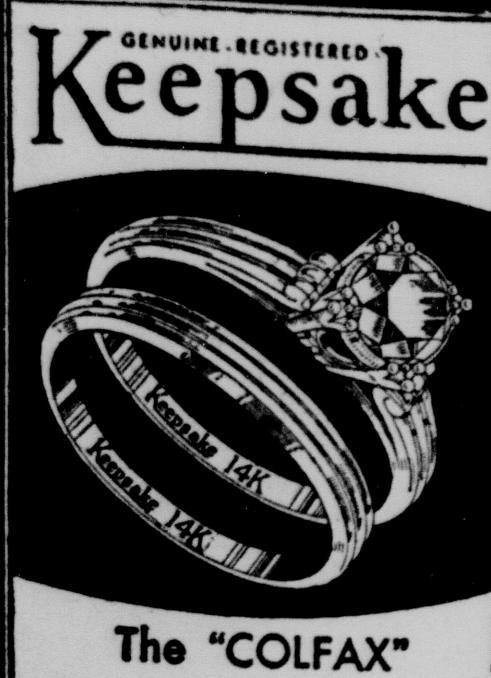
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Churches To Observe Rural Sunday Today

4-H Club Prayer To Be Stressed In The Worship

Today in Pettis county communities, churches are observing Rural Life Sunday to encourage young people as well as old to identify themselves with those institutions that stand for the high ideals of a community and to give praise for the great rural heritage of America.

The theme of the services is Serving God and Country. The inspiration gained in these services will be a motivating influence to many to gird themselves physically, mentally, and spiritually to carry on to what may sometimes seem beyond their strength.

The following 4-H club prayer written by J. R. Hargreaves and used on several of the programs is an example of the inspiration brought forth in these services throughout Pettis county.

4-H Club Prayer

"Thou Eternal Spirit of Life, the Heavens declare Thy glory and the fields and woods reveal Thy providing care. Thou art our Father."

"As the stars in their courses make known Thy power, so do the beauties in flower and bird show the provisions for our pleasures and suggest the values of all

created things. We would know how to use and how to protect and conserve these values which are in all Thy creation. May Thy purposes not be defeated by our carelessness, but rather increased by our appreciation.

"We thank Thee for all Thy provisions for human happiness, for the love of home and friends and for all those influences which turn work into pleasure and make of what might have been life's monotony a bright song. We pray that Thy spirit may govern us in all our activities and all our pleasures and social contacts, and in such manner that we may spend our days in harmony with Thy holy will and our eternal well-being. Help us to feel that all legitimate work is holy, and in it may we constantly come to a clearer understanding and consciousness of the Divine Presence. May we so live that Thy Face will always be visible, even as to the pure in heart.

"We pray for an ever-increasing understanding of men, women, boys, and girls throughout our war-torn world. May we do our full part unceasingly in helping to win the war and to bring about a just and lasting peace. And when our brothers and sisters now in the armed forces return, may we give fully of ourselves in helping them to happily adjust themselves mentally, socially, and spiritually to the life of their own homes and communities. In all this, may we exercise that power of initiative which can take advantage of situations and conquer difficulties. May we come to understand that the development of this initiative is a sacred duty and that in using it we are working together with Thee. We also pray for that life consciousness which looks beyond the world we now see and beholds our fulfillment in a greater sphere. As we live, in time may we come more and more to feel the sense of eternity and to make our plans accordingly.

"In our 4-H club work, give us the power to be thankful for our many varied experiences. May we rejoice with those who have won recognition and be sharers in the satisfactions that come from doing a worth-while piece of work. Where there have been disappointments, may they carry with them some lesson which will be of future advantage. If there has been any experience we should forget, give us the power and grace to cast it from our minds, but let the aroma of the pleasant carry back to our homes and clubs. We pray Thy favor on our club leaders and associates, on our county extension agents, and may our local helpers, who have given so freely and unselfishly of their time, feel

that they have been doing Thy service. As we have freely received, may we be prepared to pass on that which we have gained; to serve our communities as we have been served. May we see Jesus in our everyday contacts and may He become the pattern of our lives. Amen."

Tribute To Living
4-H club members and leaders, Extension club women, Farm Bureau folk, ministers, and Sunday School people have cooperated in planning for this one-day tribute to rural living and challenge to Serving God and Country.

COMMUNITY NEWS from California

Mrs. J. E. Zey

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Schoneberg have received word from Washington, D. C., that their son, Sgt. Otto Schoneberg, is a prisoner of war of the German government. He had been previously reported missing in action.

Dr. J. S. Baird of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting friends here. He was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church here.

Mrs. John Wilhite has returned from a two-weeks visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pace, at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whited and family of Flemington were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hart.

Mrs. Ray Pedigo and small son and Mrs. Gene Judd and small son of North Hollywood, Calif., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. L. P. Embry.

Mrs. Ralph Pullen and small daughter of Waynesville recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kiely.

Mrs. Edward Zey went to St. Louis to spend Mother's day with her children, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Zey and Mr. and Mrs. Kirn Brinegar and son.

Mrs. A. J. Allee went to Kansas City recently to visit Mr. and Mrs. Perrin Hayes.

Miss Edwina Baldwin was a week-end guest of Miss Vera Carpenter of Jefferson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ikard of Kansas City were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milburn.

Sgt. Ralph Sullins of Jefferson Barracks spent a few days recently with Mrs. Sullins.

Funeral services for Mrs. C. C. Mueller, 90, the former Miss Anna Hillendorf, long-time resident of Moniteau county who died at her home on Oak street, were held at the Evangelical church. Dr. C. E. Schneider of Eden Theological seminary officiating. Burial was

in Evangelical cemetery beside the grave of her husband.

The following children survive:

H. W. Mueller of Denver, Colo.; E. A. Mueller of Des Moines, Iowa; R. H. Mueller of the U. S. Army Air Force, Alliance, Neb.; I. C. Mueller of the home; Mrs. H. F. Handy of Independence; and Mrs. J. E. Heyssel and Miss Doretta Mueller of California, Mo. Two sisters, Mrs. C. C. Edwards and Mrs. J. J. Ernest, a half-brother, J. Frank Hill, and six grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Mueller was a member of the Evangelical church.

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Burkhardt Snow, 85, who died at St. Mary's hospital in Jefferson City after an illness of two years, were held at the Evangelical church, conducted by a pastor of the Jefferson City church. Burial was in the Masonic cemetery.

Survivors are eight children, Mrs. Marcella Porasher of Abilene, Tex., Mrs. Florence Erwin of St. Louis; Mrs. L. H. Morrison of Port Washington, N. Y.; Mrs. Edward Burford of San Antonio, Tex.; Mrs. Stanley Howard of Jefferson City; John Snow of Denver, Colo.; Charles Snow of New Orleans, La.; and Frank Snow of Carlsbad, N. M. She is also survived by two brothers, T. G. Borghardt of Jefferson City and Charles Borghardt of Denver, Colo.; three sisters, Mrs. C. E. Born of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. T. M. Fulks, and Mrs. R. R. Blumestangle of California, Mo.

Mrs. Snow was a member of the Evangelical church.

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Elliott, 81, wife of Judge J. R. Elliott, who died at the family home on High street, were held at California Methodist church, the Rev. Wesley J. Clark officiating. Burial was in the Masonic cemetery.

Other than her husband, survivors are their children, Brent H. Elliott, Holden; Mrs. J. M. Demasters, Holden; Miss Ruth Elliott, Topeka, Kas.; and Mrs. H. W. Crum, California, Mo. A brother, J. D. Hill, also survives.

Mrs. Elliott was a member of the California Methodist church which was organized by her grandfather, the Rev. Perry Bailey.

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Shops and Rails

W. I. Smith, night machine shop foreman, is taking a two weeks' vacation and accompanied by his wife and sons left Saturday morning for Oklahoma City where they will spend a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith. Perry is in the U. S. Army stationed near Oklahoma City.

John Thomas, SF 1/C of the SRU of the U. S. Navy has completed his boot training at Camp Peary, Va., and is spending a furlough visiting his wife and son, and other relatives and friends in Sedalia. Mr. Thomas was a welder in the car department and a member of the Sedalia Merchants baseball team last season playing short stop.

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Tuesday, August 1, 1944.

COL. G. B. BROWN
Republican Candidate for
REPRESENTATIVE
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C. R. BOTHWELL
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WILMER STEEPLES
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GEO. M. LANE
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W. J. "BILL" PAUL
Democratic Candidate for
SHERIFF

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HAZEL PALMER
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Photo by Sgt. Robert N. Howard
(Marine Corps Combat Photographer)



Death Hovers Over Them

Eyes, some speculative, some apprehensive, look aloft as these American troops note Jap planes swooping over their landing craft. Invasion barge was one of those headed for Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea.

Shops and Rails

C. F. Yochem, traveling boiler inspector for the Missouri Pacific with headquarters in St. Louis was a business visitor at the shops the past week.

C. R. Harrell, machinist, has been assigned temporary night machine shop foreman.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Membership in the Sedalia Country club has increased to the highest point in a number of years, with new civilian as well as military members.

There were 75 persons in attendance last Sunday at the family night supper. Reservations for Sunday suppers should be made by Saturday noon.

Winners at the ladies day luncheon card party Wednesday were Mrs. W. E. Pearl and Mrs. L. J. Banner in bridge and Mrs. J. C. Griffin for Mah Jongg.

There will be the regular ladies' day party this Wednesday with reservations for the 1 o'clock luncheon to be made by Tuesday noon.

Pvt. Ruth V. Davis of Calisbury, Md., of the Women's Army Corps, became the bride of First Sergeant Charles E. Sheets, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sheets, 231 South Prospect avenue, at 8:00 o'clock Saturday evening, April 29, 1944, at the Bethesda Methodist church in Salisbury, Md., with Dr. J. Leas Green, pastor, reading the double ring ceremony before a separated archway of fern, lighted candles, white lilies and snapdragons.

Attending the couple were the bride's sister, Mrs. Ralph Davis, matron of honor, and Master Sergeant J. P. Barton, Flushing, N.Y., best man. Sgt. Sheets and Sgt. Carlton were associated at Swift and company in Salisbury.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Ralph Davis, wore her WAC uniform and a corsage of talisman roses representing the WAC colors of yellow and green.

Her sister was attired in Navy blue and white.

Instead of ushers Mrs. John R. Hargreaves and Miss Imogene Carthurs served as usherettes and wore tailored suits.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Donald H. Bayssinger. A reception in the Memorial Hall of the church was held after the ceremony with Bethesda women and girls serving.

The bride is the daughter of the late James A. Davis, Sr., and Mrs. Anna Davis, of Pittsville, Md. She is stationed at Ft. Stevens, Ore., On May 9 she was promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Sgt. Sheets was born in Sedalia and received part of his education here. He is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school and Central Business college, after which he was employed by the Swift and company. Before entering service on February 15, 1941, he was with that company in the analysis department in Salisbury, Md. He has been in foreign service in Panama and South America where he spent fourteen months, and will now be stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Charles Walter, Bob Hunt and Dick Shea were hosts at an open house Thursday night at the Sedalia Country club following the graduation exercises of the senior class of Smith-Cotton high school.

Approximately 100 students in addition to teachers and parents attended, numbering about 200 guests in all.

Dancing was the principal diversion, and refreshments were served.

The hosts were members of the graduating class. Chaperones were their parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Heber U. Hunt, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shea.

Mrs. Luman Spry, 1002 South Ohio avenue, entertained at a party Thursday in honor of the fourth birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Joyce Van.

The children played games in the yard during the afternoon after which they were invited in, and a pink and white birthday cake with four pink candles, was served with ice cream to the following guests: Mrs. Clay Poynter and son, Clay, Jr., Mrs. Leslie Bennington and daughter, Beverly Ann, Mrs. Charles Bennett and daughter, Sandra Sue, Mrs. Russell Peck and son, Rickey, Mrs. Olan Hoehns and children, Clifford and Violet, Mrs. Joe Payne and children, Donna Mae and Carol Sue.

Favors were baskets of candy. Joyce Van received many nice gifts.

Recently Wed

Mrs. John C. Whiteman, Jr., the former Miss Jacqueline Tate, who was married June 24, 1943, and who was for the past two years a student nurse at the St. Margaret hospital in Kansas City, has returned to Sedalia to be with her father, F. W. Tate and Mrs. Tate, 415 Dal-Whi-Mo court. Her husband is in foreign service.

Miss Eleanor Grove, daughter of Dr. G. W. Grove of Knob Noster, will receive an associate in arts degree in science at the fifty-fourth annual commencement of William Woods college, Fulton, May 29.

On campus Miss Grove has been associated with the Woods YWCA, International Relations club and the Woods Echoes staff. She is vice-president of Phi Theta, national honorary scholastic fraternity, and secretary of the Padlock club.

Miss Grove plans to enter nurses' training soon, either in St. Louis or Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howard Chamberlain, the latter the former Miss Dorothy Furling, of Warrensburg, They were married May 6. The bridegroom is of Concordia.

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Sedalia Sergeant and WAC Bride



First Sergeant Charles E. Sheets and his bride, Sergeant Ruth Davis Sheets, who were married Saturday, April 29, at the Bestsda Methodist church in Salisbury, Md. First Sergeant Sheets is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sheets, 231 South Prospect avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne W. Gould, 602 South Moniteau avenue, will leave Tuesday for Nashville, Tenn., to attend on Monday, May 29, the commencement exercises of the graduating class of the preparatory department of Ward-Belmont of which their daughter, Miss Suzanne Gould is a member.

Their guests were Mrs. Hunt's mother and aunt, Mrs. E. K. Atkinson and Mrs. A. L. Davis of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. Hunt's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Hunt of Excelsior Springs, Mrs. Bert Clark of Chillicothe, the Rev. and Mrs. H. U. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shea, Miss Lena Doty, John T. Doty, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Walter, Charles Walter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lambirth, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bloess, Misses LaVerne Broyles, Dorothy Hedderich, June Decker and Betty Urban, Bob Hunt, J. W. Fullerton, Dick Shea and Charles Walter.

Bouquets of mixed flowers decorated the tables.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wittaus, 1252 Faquier avenue, St. Paul, Minn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn, to Mr. Carl A. Holmquist of Benson, Minn., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holmquist of Hallock, Minn.

The wedding will take place in Asbury Methodist church in St. Paul on June 16.

Miss Whitthaus is a graduate of Hamline university and an instructor in English and speech in the Benson high school. Mr. Holquist, who is a graduate of the college of law at the University of Minnesota, is an attorney at law in Benson.

Miss Whitthaus is a niece of Miss Pauline Prentiss, 219 West Fourth street, this city. Miss Prentiss plans to go to St. Paul to attend the wedding.

Mrs. Mildred A. Ford, formerly of 1006 South Ohio avenue, who left Sunday, May 14, for Boonville where she has accepted a position with the Van Ravenswaay Clinic as technician. Mrs. Ford received her training as a nurse at St. Joseph's hospital, Boonville, eleven years ago. She came then to Sedalia where she has made her home the past ten years, the greater part of that time engaged in private nursing. She will be joined there about the middle of June by her children, Mary Virginia and Joseph S. Ford, and they will make Boonville their home.

Wayne VanZandt and son, Philip, and Mrs. A. R. Beach.

Arrangements for the luncheon were made by Mrs. James Fried, president and invocation was by Mrs. W. B. Rich, chairman of the advisory board of the Warrensburg club.

A piano selection was presented by Mrs. Mary Lee of the Warrensburg club.

Guests were introduced and those at each table were asked to give a stunt.

Tables were laid with rainbow stripes of crepe paper and programs were printed on rainbow

Vest Made in 1860 Displayed

One of the interesting relics recently added to the collections in the Pettis County Historical Society museum is a silk embroidered vest which belonged to Col. Emmet MacDonald, an officer in the confederate army for whom the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was named.

The vest, hand-tailored in 1860, was presented some years ago to the now inactive chapter by Col. MacDonald's niece, Lillian E. G. Hutchinson.

The garment has been in the possession of Mrs. Frank T. Armstrong, 725 West Seventh street, last president of the Emmet MacDonald U. D. C. chapter.

It is displayed in one of the large walnut cases on the south wall of the court house lobby.

Bob Schultz, Donnie Sprinkle, Marlene Stephenson, Joann Summers, Peggy Thomas, Barbara Tweet, Patricia Van Hoesen, Billy Weir, Billy Gene Williams, Claude Young, Albert Young, Charles Young and Arlene Zoch.

Miss Phyllis Garbee, daughter of Major and Mrs. Walter A. Garbee of Lynchburg, Va., became the bride of Lieut. Leslie R. Dyer, Jr., U.S.A.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dyer of Virginia Beach, Va., at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, May 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Plumlee, 810 West Sixth street. The Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, Christian minister, read the wedding ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends.

Miss Garbee was accompanied to Sedalia by her mother and Lieut. Dyer's parents.

Lieut. Wallace Raabe of Los Angeles, who is stationed at the SAAF, served as best man.

The bride wore a street-length dress of powder blue with navy blue accessories. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Garbee, mother of the bride, was attired in a navy blue and white dress with navy blue accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Dyer, mother of the bride-groom, also wore navy blue with blue accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Plumlee for the wedding party and guests. The home was decorated with spring flowers and the centerpiece on the dining table was a three tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

The bride completed a two-year course at Mary Washington college, Fredericksburg, Va., and Lieutenant Dyer was a student at the University of Virginia before enlisting in the air corps. He received his pilots wings and was commissioned a second lieutenant at Lubbock, Texas, and is now stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field.

The couple will reside at the newly furnished apartment at the Plumlee home.

A special event party in the form of a hobo picnic will be held at Teet Town Tuesday night complimenting the seniors just graduated.

A short program will be arranged by Billy Meuschke, chairman of the general arrangements committee and Gordon Capes.

Everyone will bring a picnic lunch or a dish suitable for a picnic dinner and the food will be served at long tables. Paper plates, napkins and cups will be furnished but each person is asked to bring a fork and spoon. The picnic will start at 6 p.m. Lemonade will be furnished by the Teet Town board, and the Tigers, under the chairmanship of Violet Marie Richardson, will furnish the cookies.

Students entering service are requested to leave or send a small stamp picture of themselves, and their address with Mrs. Leo E. Eickhoff for the service roster which will be put up in the near future, and for which the necessary funds were left by Pfc. T. J. Cannon, Jr.

Seventh grade students who assisted in entertaining were: Eleanor Bess, Ruth Ann Blankenship, Betty Brown, Catherine Brown, Billy Bryant, Johnny Buckley, Bobby Cahill, Billy Cohen, Dale Corbett, Elmer Davis, Elizabeth Dedrick, Mary Frances Dedrick, Jimmie Dittmer, Bette Belle Dillard, Norma Dooley, Bob Dowdy, Richard Emery, Betty Estes, Catherine Ford, George Graiser, Rhoda Hollcroft, Marvin Hooper, Joseph Kabler, Carolee Johnson, Donald Latham, Charles Lemon, George McReynolds, Lila Morris, Norman Mozinga, Frederick Naylor, Donna Naugel, Henry Porter, Frank Potts, Mable Roberts, Billy Rose,

The Sedalia Chamber of Commerce Newcomers party will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Elks club, Fourth street and Kentucky avenue, in the form of a dessert luncheon. Due to the

Poppy Money for Welfare Work

"Every penny from poppies that will be sold on the streets of this and thousands of other towns, villages and cities in the country, is contributed to the welfare and rehabilitation work of the American Legion and Auxiliary," Mrs. James Franks, president of the Auxiliary Unit 16 said today. "Because this work is being done by volunteers the money goes a long way."

"Many people have wondered what will become of the money collected by the volunteer workers Saturday, May 27. I wish everyone could see what help this money brings to the disabled and their families. Children left fatherless by two world wars are the special concern of the Legion and the Auxiliary. Their needs are often great, especially their human needs. We try to give them comfort both for the body and the mind."

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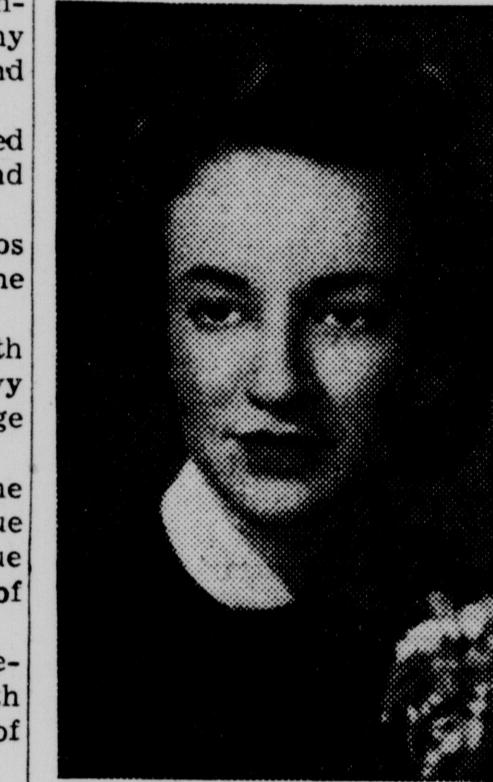
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Anyone not being contacted by this committee is asked to call 895 and make their reservation.

Bride



Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Francis, who were married Sunday afternoon, April 23, 1944, at the home of the bride's parents in Smithton, Mo. Mrs. Francis was before her marriage Miss Mary Francis Van Dyke.

Banquet At La Monte

A Mother and Daughter banquet was held at the LaMonte Methodist church Wednesday evening with a large number of mothers and daughters present.

Flowers and purple crepe paper decorated the church.

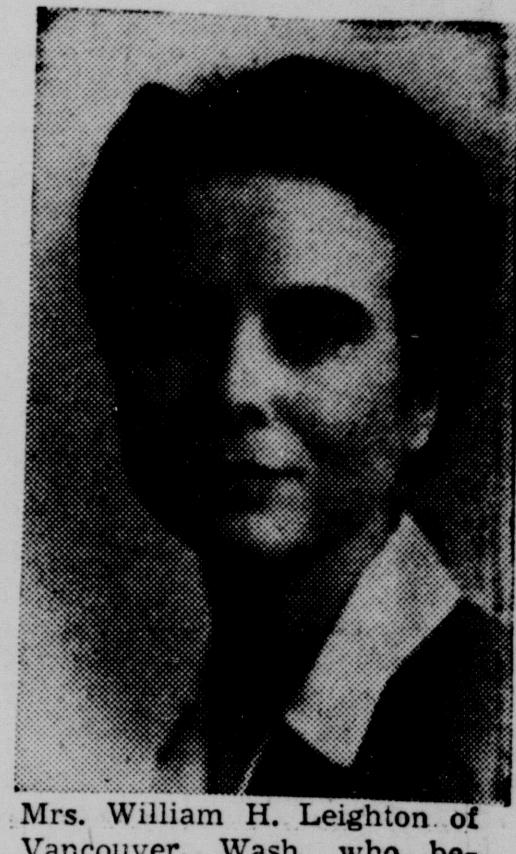
Programs were printed on fans of various shades of paper and favors were nosegays made of colored gumdrops and lace doilies.

Mrs. Raymond Williams was toastmistress for the evening and the following program was presented: Solo, "Mother," Jean Main; a tribute to mother by Mrs. Clyde Heffelfinger; a tribute to daughter, Mrs. Avery Rice; a tribute to grandmother, Mrs. Clay Curtis; solo, "Because of You," Virginia Reynolds accompanied by Mrs. Paul Teagarden.

Mrs. W. E. Walker was the guest speaker taking for her subject: "Young Mothers of America."

Mrs. P. C. Watts was the oldest mother present and Mrs. Paul Teagarden the youngest. Each were presented a gift by Mrs. Williams.

Bride



Mrs. William H. Leighton of Vancouver, Wash., who before her marriage there on May 6 was Miss Opal V. Miller, daughter of Mrs. Carl A. Miller of 821 West Third street. Mrs. Leighton has been a member of a high school faculty in Vancouver.

Scout Camporee Committees

J. R. Fullerton, general chairman of this year's Boy Scout Camporee, at a recent meeting appointed the committee for the annual outing to be held June 2, 3 and 4 at Camp Colin P. Kelly, Jr., at the state fair grounds.

The camporee chief will be H. N. Lambirth, district commissioner.

Committees appointed are:

Arrangements: Ernest Baker, chairman, L. W. Satorius, C. E. Van Horn, C. R. Kilbury.

Awards: Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, chairman, Cline Cain.

Camp Fire and Games: Charles Maggard, chairman, Rex Schrader.

Observers: Mike Wolfe, chairman, Lee Peabody, Jr., Henry Sutton.

Project Judges: Albert Steiner, chairman, Ernest Morrow, members of senior scout units.

Publicity: F. L. Hanigan, chairman, W. E. Bruce, Julius L. Stohr, A. B. Wade, O. R. Catron, Walter Jesse, A. J. Gregory, W. L. Williams and Eugene Herrick.

Graduates Receive Calls to Navy

Bob Hunt and Bob Shelton, Smith-Cotton high school seniors who graduated Thursday night, on Friday received their military service calls to report for training in a naval program, at Kansas City Wednesday.

Hunt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Heber U. Hunt, 916 South Harrison avenue. As superintendent of the Sedalia public schools, Mr. Hunt presented his son with his diploma at the exercises Thursday night.

Bob Shelton is a grandson of Mrs. Charles O. Goodnight, 119 East Seventh street.

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High School Students At Rotary Meeting

Don Lamm, Jr., Rudolph Grothe and Barry Regan, members of the speech class of Smith-Cotton high school, taught by Miss Ann Sawford will present the program at the noon day Rotary meeting at the Bothwell hotel Monday. For rest Drake is the program chairman.

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In The Service

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thomas, 633 East Ninth street, have received word that their son, S/Sgt. Leland J. Thomas, radio gunner in the air corps, has arrived in England. He left from Topeka, Kas.

U. S. Ranger



Sgt. James C. Rayl, 22, of the U. S. Rangers serving in Italy, whose Purple Heart and Oak Leaf cluster awards were received last week by his mother, Mrs. Letha Rayl, 1102 South Kentucky avenue. Sgt. Rayl escaped when a Rangers unit was trapped on the Anzio beachhead, but suffered wounds. He received his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., in the armored division, but was transferred to the Rangers soon after landing in North Africa last year. Sgt. Rayl is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school and attended the University of Missouri.

Red Cross Corner



In order to open the Red Cross sewing room, we must have at least ten sewing machines. The chapter feels that there are probably many such in Sedalia, in attics, in closets, forgotten, and therefore unused. To lend them to the Red Cross is to add your name to the list of donors in this great organization. If you have a sewing machine, which is not in use, please call the Red Cross office, 618, and enlist its services for Victory.

Our chapter is to have the services of Mrs. Adeline Haydock for a second week. The Home Nursing classes, under Mrs. Haydock's direction, are turning in reports to the effect that the work is progressing most successfully. However, there is room for more volunteers for the second week's instruction, and we will be glad to take further applications. Please call the office 618.

Monday night, May 24, the Nurse Aide's committee will entertain members of the active Nurse Aide group at the Cliff House. Miss Betty Van Trees will be a special guest, and at this time, the regular monthly meeting will also be held.

One last word about hand luggage. We have received a few answers to our recent requests for small pieces of hand luggage, to be used by the men in the base hospital. For these we are duly grateful, but we still ask for

COMMUNITY NEWS from Otterville

Miss Cora Cordry

Claude Woods of Kansas City was a week-end guest of Bob Brunkhorst.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cole and children, Jean and Joseph, of Pilot Grove, were guests Sunday of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cole. Mrs. Ira Leeter of Sedalia was a guest in the home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Bentz and daughters, Mary Lois and Linda, and Miss Mary Holman of Kansas City, and Mrs. Lucy Bishop of Sedalia spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. J. Holman.

The Rev. William Tatum, who spent several days in the Baptist sanitarium at St. Louis, and Mrs. Tatum returned home Saturday. Rev. Tatum is reported to be improving. They left Monday to spend a week in Bolivar.

Mrs. P. A. Devine of Sedalia visited Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Dunham, Jr., and Mr. Dunham.

Mrs. Woodrow Rader and small daughter, Sue, returned Tuesday from a 10-day visit in Rolla as guests of her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Fink and Mr. Fink.

Mrs. Don Keefer returned recently to Detroit, Mich., after spending the past six weeks with her brother, F. L. Cole, Mrs. Cole, and other relatives.

Lena Hupp and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spencer of Raton, N. Mex., Mrs. Charley Bryan of Campbell, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hupp, of Osborne, O., and Claude Hupp of Long Island N. Y., returned to their respective homes Tuesday after attending the funeral of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Nelle Neale, whose body was brought here Sunday from Raton, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Repp and son, Jimmie, of Boonville, were 6 o'clock dinner guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn.

Miss Ellen Cone and Miss Grace Cordry were 6 o'clock dinner guests Wednesday evening of Mrs. Dorothy Etters and Miss Mary Bidstrup, all members of the Otterville public schools teaching staff, at the home of Mrs. Bessie Smith.

Mrs. Lenos Rice of St. Louis arrived Sunday because of the serious illness and death of her father, Max Miller.

The Rebekahs held a special meeting at their hall Wednesday for the purpose of initiating two new members into their lodge, Mrs. Dorothy Etters and Mrs. Buford Jenkins. Ice cream and cake were served during the social hour.

Supt. A. Mendenhall and Jud Holladay, president of the board of education, attended a school meeting in Jefferson City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and daughter, Mrs. Joe Deal, of Slater were here Sunday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Nelle Neale.

W. O. Lewis returned home Sunday from Columbia, where he was receiving treatment at the Ellis Fischer hospital. He is greatly improved.

Egypt Fertile in History

More of the world's history has been excavated in Egypt's valley of the Nile than from any other place on earth, and centuries from now, historians may dig up remains of past Nazi legions from beneath Egypt's shifting sands.

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Wacs at Home Away From Home



Entrance hall of the apartment house-like barracks of members of the Women's Army Corps serving at Allied Force Headquarters in North Africa. Note the typical French door at the right.

National WAC Recruiting week, originally scheduled for the period from May 11 through May 17, has been extended through May 25th on orders from Washington, it was announced today.

Planned for the two-fold purpose of celebrating the second anniversary of the formation of the Women's Army Corps and spurring the drive for more volunteers, the campaign is being sponsored by the War Activities Committee

It's a Half-Hat Hit



HALF-HATS are far and away the season's hit headline for late afternoons and gala evenings. Exotic and feminine, they are the milliner's challenging reply to the habit of going hatless. As flattering as candlelight is this one by Nicole de Paris of a narrow strip of light-as-a-feather white cellophane woven straw, with huge white gardenias perched high and low.

Carnation Cutaway



Chocolate brown shantung, a summer favorite this year, is embroidered with garlands of white carnations to make a cool and chic cutaway suit designed by Brownie for warm days ahead. The skirt has the new hip-slipping button-down-the-front closing.

COMMUNITY NEWS from

La Monte

Mrs. Maty Patton

Kenneth Rogers of Camp Pickett, Va., who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. John Little at Chillicothe, arrived in LaMonte accompanied by his mother for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Landes, and other friends.

Mrs. Edward Gregory entertained the first and second grades at the school in honor of the seventh birthday of her daughter, Mary Louise. Those attending other than the pupils of the first and second grades were: Mrs. M. D. Mohler, Charlie Bill Files, Larry Burke, Mrs. Frank Burke and Mrs. Gregory and little son "Jack." Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Sallie Sparks left recently for Peculiar for a visit with the family of her daughter, Mrs. Ned Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Duffer of Pocatello, Idaho, arrived recently for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duffer.

Mrs. Leman Stevens went to Wichita, Kas., to join her husband who has employment there.

Miss Virginia Wharton of Kansas City spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wharton. She was accompanied by Miss Carole Lynn Smith of Mission, Kas., who was also a guest at the Wharton home.

Mrs. Walter Tuchfarber of Olathe, Kas., arrived in response to a message stating the death of her uncle, J. H. Bobbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Schenck of Burmah, Idaho, arrived in LaMonte recently and will occupy the property on South Main street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKeehan and daughter.

Mrs. Lloyd Mahin entertained the following at dinner one evening recently: Supt. Bernard Hart-

er.

The condition of L. A. McMullin, who resides north of town and who has been quite ill for several weeks, is considered serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Siegel and family had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Siegel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eicholtz of Smithton.

Mrs. E. J. Hallahan is visiting relatives and friends at Sedalia and receiving treatment from a doctor there.

William Murphy, stationed at Louisiana, is spending a furlough with his wife and baby who are making their home at present with her mother, Mrs. Joe Young-kamp.

Mrs. C. B. Todd, who under-

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went a minor operation at Bothwell hospital in Sedalia three weeks ago, is convalescing at her home here.

Joe Taylor, who has employment in Oklahoma, has returned there after spending two weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor.

Mrs. Joe DeWitt, who has been confined to her bed the past seven weeks, is showing very little improvement. She has suffered two paralytic strokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gerke of Jefferson City were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gerke, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pabst recently received a letter from their son, Fred, stationed in Arkansas, stating he is being transferred to Louisiana.

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work there after spending his vacation with his sister, Miss Adelia Wallace.

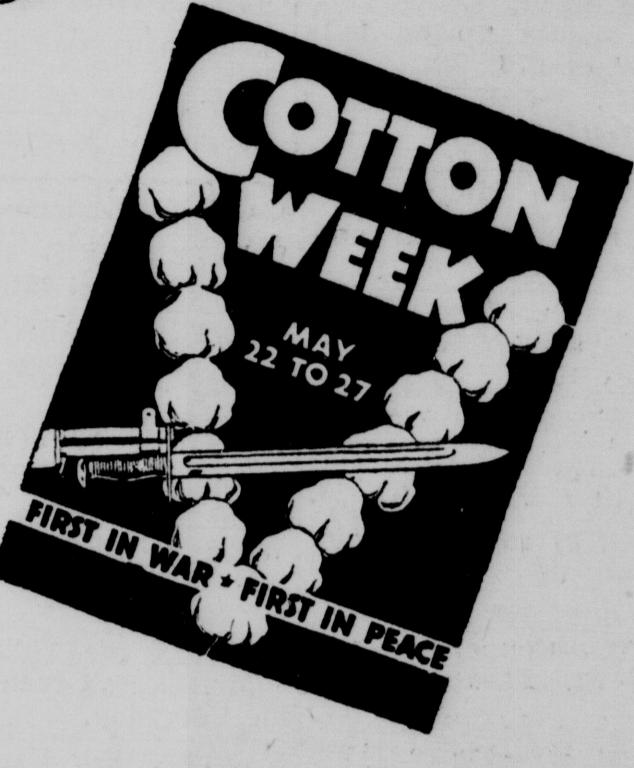
Clarence Rissler, who taught school the past term in Wisconsin, arrived here with his wife and family recently to be guests of relatives.

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Playing cards with the faces showing silhouettes of all principal combat aircraft, have been produced to aid soldiers and civilians in plane identification. British planes are hearts, U. S. planes are spades, German are diamonds, and Japanese are clubs.

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Church News

The Earnest Endeavor Sunday school class of the Epworth Methodist church will meet at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the church. Members will bring a covered dish and sandwiches.

The Mother and Children banquet was held at the Epworth Methodist church Friday evening with one hundred fifteen present.

Tables were decorated with garden flowers and favors were little baskets filled with baby iris.

Men of the church served the banquet and washed the dishes.

The program was also presented by the men which was as follows: Kindergarten play by the men; song, "What a Loving Friend is Mother," by the primary group of the Sunday School and "America," by the entire group.

Rev. Ralph Emerson Hurd, pastor of the church, made a talk on: "Missionary Word as Contacted by the Men Over There."

In The Service

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thomas, 633 East Ninth street, have received word that their son, S/Sgt. Leland J. Thomas, radio gunner in the air corps, has arrived in England. He left from Topeka, Kas.

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WATKINS DEALER.—Mail orders, Hutchinson's 804 West Third, Powell Cain.

SELLING OUT? Sell by public auction, Ralph Stuart, auctioneer, Phone 69-F-23, Sedalia, Missouri, Route 4. Reverse charges.

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST: Pink shell glasses in case. Reward, Phone 2319.

LOST: Ration book. Vivien Parr, 213 West 5th. Phone 2501.

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LOST: BROWN—bill-fold containing money, pictures. Reward, Phone 63-F-11.

LOST: BLACK—Cocker Spaniel answers to name Dutchess. Child's pet. 906 South Missouri. Reward.

STRAYED—Black steer weight 500 or 600 pounds. Between Smithton and Sedalia. Call Sedalia phone 2047.

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II—Automotive**11—Automobiles for Sale**

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1934 FORD coach. Good motor. Fair tires. 2199 after 6.

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1936 DE SOTO—Coupe, 5 excellent tires. St. Francis Hotel. Phone 3000.

1938 CHEVROLET—Tudor, 1939 Ford Tudor, 1939 Plymouth Tudor, 1940 Dodge Tudor, A-1 Rubber. Phone Felix Sullivan 714.

1941 FORD COACH, 1939 Ford Coupe, 1937 Chevrolet, 4 door, 1937 Chevrolet pickup, 1935 Chevrolet coupe, 1928 Chrysler 4 door, good tires. 1931 Pontiac, 1937 Plymouth 4 door. 1935 Chevrolet 4 door. 1419 South Limit. Phone 4216, or 4166.

15—Motorcycles and Bicycles

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17—Wanted Automotive

WANTED—late model car. Phone 2198.

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III—Business Service**18—Business Services Offered**

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE for twenty years at 1319 S. Osage. Phone 854.

WILL GRIND LAWNMOWERS—with electric machine. 703 Lafayette, Phone 3667.

FURSLEY ELECTRIC COMPANY—contracting, house wiring, motor repair service. 220 West 4th. Phone 104.

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19—Building and Contracting

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24—Laundering

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25—Moving, Trucking Storage

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IV—Employment**32—Help Wanted—Female**

WAITRESS WANTED—Apply in person, McKenzie Coffee Shop.

WANTED: WOMEN to help manufacture artificial wreaths. Pfeiffer's Flower Shop.

GIRLS WANTED—Apply Dorn Clokey Dry Cleaning White and colored.

WANTED SALES GIRL—or woman for ladies ready to wear. Apply in person. Allen Chasnow's, 209 South Ohio.

WANTED GIRL—or woman for cashier work, two hours Saturday, two hours Sunday. Apply at Union Theatre.

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Browns Automotive Clinic, 3rd and Osage.

WANTED MAN for extra farm work. Good wages. Pfeiffer's Flower Shop.

WANTED MECHANICS—Apply Mr. James Green at Bryant Motor Company.

BARTENDER: Experienced, good salary, steady work. Also night kitchen cleanup man. Apply Hotel Bothwell.

MARRIED MAN to do clearing and fencing on farm. Will furnish house and garden. See E. C. Martin, Donnouche Loan Office.

WANTED YOUNG or middle age man, good character for key position. Steady work, year around. Call Town and Country Shoes.

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"Keeping up the Morale" was the theme of an address by Prof. John Rufi, Ph.D., of the education school of the University of Missouri, Friday night at the commencement exercises at C. C. Hubbard high school.

The three highest ranking pupils in the senior class this year were David Lollies, Helen Greene and Marietta Finley. Scholarships for the honor students have been offered by Lincoln university, Jefferson City; Taladega college in Alabama; Fisk university, Nashville, Tenn., and Chicago university.

An inspiring talk was made by Prof. Rufi who is chairman of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary schools for the state of Missouri.

The address was filled with humor, wit, and well delivered. He gave four important suggestions for the up-build of our morale.

1. Safeguard our physical health. We know enough about the law of good health, that we can add to the span of our useful and happy lives.

2. Retain our sense of humor. We can lessen some of our trouble by laughing. He said it took thirteen muscles to smile, and sixty-five to frown. Good humor is somewhat related to good morale.

3. Guard our perspective. Sane sense of proportion.

4. Ally ourselves with a good cause.

Music for the program was by the C. C. Hubbard high school chorus.

Dr. Heber U. Hunt, superintendent of the Sedalia public schools, presented the diplomas to the graduates. Several young men of the class already are in military service.

The Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, gave the invocation, and the benediction prayer was pronounced by the Rev. John H. McAllister of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.

Sedalian Home After 17 Months Overseas

First Lieutenant Gerald Lawrence, U. S. Army, is at home on leave after spending 17 months overseas, taking part in several engagements including the invasions of Salerno and Anzio beach. He saw for the first time his son, Larry Wayne, aged 14 months, who was born after he left the country, and who with Mrs. Lawrence are making their home, during his absence, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Uffman, route 5.

Lieut. Lawrence is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lawrence, 518 East Fourth street. He is with the Signal Corps.

Party for Hostesses

The following senior hostesses of the local USO club have been awarded pins in recognition of a minimum of 50 hours service since their last group meeting: Mrs. Charles Van Dyne, Mrs. Hugo Sparn, Mrs. Roy Snyder, Mrs. Pearl Smythe, Mrs. Wayne Van-Zandt and Mrs. T. W. Cloney, II.

Miss Roseanne Dugan, chairman of the senior hostesses, plans a recognition program early in June for those hostesses who have served a minimum of one hundred hours.

To Seat at Air Base

On Monday evening, May 29, a group of senior hostesses from the USO will go to the Service club at the air base for a special sewing project. Mrs. Peter Hoffman is recruiting the group for this trip and those interested are asked to contact her.

USO Dance

The weekly dance sponsored by the USO was held at the Sacred Heart gymnasium Saturday night with the "Rhythmaires" furnishing the music.

Refreshments were served by the South Abel Homemakers club.

Stocks Show A Recovery Move

NEW YORK, May 20—(UPI)—Speculations, after a week of moderate strength, continued to control the recovery movement in today's stock market.

The better performance of the list, as a whole, throughout the 6-day stretch, was attributed partly to the more hopeful war news, waning of invasion apprehension and revival of optimism on earnings and dividends. While idle investment funds returned to the market in a modest degree, low-priced motors and oils were among the most popular, from a speculative standpoint, with the majority of leaders in all groups doing little or nothing.

Trends were slightly mixed from the opening of the 2-hour proceedings and were irregularly higher at the close.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was up .1 of a point at 52.1 and had not suffered a loss since May 12. On the week it showed a net advance of .7 of a point. Liveliness of small-quoted issues put volume at 361,570 shares against 220,110 a week ago which was a low mark since last Sept. 6.

Inquest Into Higgins Death

There will be an inquest into the death of Cecil Higgins, former Sedalia, who died of gun shot wounds in the general hospital, Kansas City, according to an article in Saturday's Kansas City Times, reading as follows:

"A Sedalia, Mo., father came to Kansas City yesterday to investigate the death of the second of his two sons, both of whom were killed here."

"The father is Marty L. Higgins. His son, Cecil Higgins, 34 years old, was shot early Wednesday by a civilian employee of the police department. While inquiring into the cause of Cecil Higgins' death, the father told James A. Griffin, secretary to the coroner, that his other son, Charles T. Higgins, had been killed in a motor car accident in the Intercity district four years ago.

Charles Higgins and his son, Elwood Higgins, now 15 years old, were passengers July 6, 1940, in a car driven north on Sterling avenue by Julian A. Metz, Route 3, Kansas City. The Metz car was in a collision with a car driven west on Brooking road by Bruce E. Reuteler, 4942 Agnes avenue. The impact carried the cars twenty-five feet. The Metz car overturned against an embankment and pinned Higgins and his son underneath. The boy was slightly injured.

"Griffin said yesterday an inquest into Cecil Higgins' death would be held Wednesday at the request of the father. Higgins told Griffin he had heard his son had a considerable amount of money the night he was shot. Only 68 cents and a pocket knife were found in his pockets after the shooting, Griffin said.

"Higgins was shot in front of a tavern at 2607 Troost avenue by John G. Brown, clerk in the motor theft bureau at police headquarters. Brown went to the aid of Lieut. William E. Parker, police officer, who had been called to the tavern for protection against Higgins. When he apprehended Higgins in a car in front of the tavern, Higgins was said to have thrust a revolver against Parker's stomach. Brown arrived on the scene at that time and shot Higgins in the face."

The Markets

KANSAS CITY, May 20—(UPI)—(WFC)
1—Hogs salable 2,500; total 2,800; generally steady; good and choice 180-270 lbs. 13.50; heavies scarce; good and choice 140-170 lbs. 9.50-11.50; sows 10.10-20; for the week good and choice 180-200 lbs. weights 1.00 to 2.00 higher, other weights and sows steady.

Cattle salable 100, total 1,000; calves salable 50 total 200; compared with Friday last week slaughter steers, yearlings, heifers and cattlers to common cows 25 to 50 higher; medium and good cows strong to 25 higher; bulls steady, vealers and calves steady to strong; stockers and feeders steady to 25 higher; top beef steers 16.50, bull good and choice steers and yearlings 14.50-16.25; heifers 12.25-13.00; few canners under 7.00; bull medium to choice stocker and feeder steers 12.00-14.00; fleshy 9.25 lb. 14.50.

Sheep salable none, total 3,500; shorn lambs strong, woolled lambs and springers steady; ewes steady to 25 lower; native spring lambs 15.50; other good and choice 15.00-35; many lambs Arizona 14.75-15.00 with common down to 13.25 and several lambs in feeder flesh at 12.00; top woolled lambs 15.35; medium and good woolled were 14.25-80; good and choice shorn Arizona lambs with No. 1 skins 13.00-14.00; top woolled ewes 8.25; shorn lots 6.00-30.

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American Smelt & R.	.37	.37
American Tel & Tel	15.88	15.88
American Tobacco, B.	63.12	63.12
Anaconda	25.12	25.12
Atchison T & S F	.65	.65
Atlas Power	.57	.57
Aviation Corp.	.88	.88
Bethlehem Steel	58.12	58.12
Chrysler Corp.	84.12	84.12
Coca-Cola	11.51	11.51
Curtis-Wright	.5	.5
Du Pont De Nemours	14.33	14.34
General Electric	35.54	35.54
General Foods	42.16	42.16
General Motors	.50	.50
International Harvester	72.34	72.34
International Shoe	37.15	37.15
International Tel & Tel	13.84	13.78
Kennecott Corp.	31.12	31.12
Libbey, MCN & L.	15.8	16.75
Liggett and Myers B.	74.12	75.54
Loose-Wile Biscuit	30.3	30.3
Mid-Cont. Petroleum	26.8	26.8
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	27.4	27.4
Montgomery Ward	42.12	42.12
Nash-Kelvinator	12.12	12.12
National Cash Register	15.8	15.8
North American Co.	17.12	17.12
Packard Motor	4.12	4.12
Pepsi-Cola	49.75	49.75
Phillips Petroleum	45.3	45.3
Purity Baking	23	23
Radio Corp. of America	.91	.91
Reynolds Tob. B.	29.2	29.2
Sears Roebuck	89.12	89.12
Skelly Oil	31.4	31.4
Southern Calif. Edison	23	23
Standard Oil Indiana	33.75	33.75
Studebaker Corporation	15.12	15.12
Swift & Co.	20.12	20.12
U. S. Steel	51.12	51.12
Westinghouse El & Mfg.	98.12	98.12

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	Close Fri.	Close Sat.
American Light and T.		
Arkansas Nat Gas	3%	3%
Arkansas Nat Gas A.	3%	3%
Cities Service	10.12	10.52
Cities Service, Pl.		
Eld Bond and Sb.	8%	8%
Ford Motor Co A	20.12	20.12
Ford Motor Ltd.		
Nat Bel Hes.	1%	1%
Nat Roy.	9%	9%
Standard Oil Ky.	17.12	17.12

Additional Society

Miss Eloise V. Bernard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Bernard, 405 West Fourth street, and George G. Johnson, were married at 9 o'clock Monday morning, May 15, at Cathedral of the Madeleine, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Attendants were the bride's parents.

The Rev. Fr. Stoffell officiated and after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at Hotel Utah for the bridal party including the officiating priest.

For the wedding ceremony the dove wore a two-piece suit of dove grey crepe with aqua felt hat and accessories. The decorations were various spring flowers.

Music consisted of Ave Maria and Sacred Heart hymns played on the exceedingly large organ at the cathedral.

The bride attended school in Sedalia, graduating from Smith-Cotton high school in the class of 1932 and later took a course in nurse training at the Missouri Baptist hospital in St. Louis, since which time she had followed her profession after graduation at St. Mary's hospital in Jefferson City and other hospitals.

Mr. Johnson is a former St. Louis resident and now is general agent at Salt Lake City for the Greyhound and Union Pacific bus lines. Mrs. Johnson will assist him there in his office work.

They are residing at present at the Belevedere apartment hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard who went to Salt Lake City for the nuptials returned home Saturday morning.

Church News

The Business Women's Missionary circle No. 7 of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. P. Rupard, 216 East Broadway, Tuesday evening, May 23 at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Fred Arbogast will have charge of the devotional.

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Heavy Loads of
Bombs In Attacks
On Berlin And
At Brunswick

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
LONDON, May 20.—(AP)—Battling through furious Nazi defenses, a fleet of 1,500 American heavy bombers and fighters renewed the Allied aerial assault on Berlin and Brunswick Friday, shooting down 125 German planes at a cost of 26 bombers and 19 fighters.

The smashing resumption of the offensive from British bases brought out great swarms of Nazi fighters which had rested while weather checked the Allied onslaught.

Battles raged all over the sky, but the U. S. Fortresses aid Liberators plunged through to rain an estimated 1,000 tons of bombs on each of their objectives.

The thunderous renewal of the pre-invasion aerial campaign after a five-day lull from British bases saw a total of more than 2,500 Allied planes take to the skies and drop 3,000 tons of bombs. After the heavy bomber operations had been completed escorted medium and light bombers of the Allied expeditionary air force made a series of late evening stabs into France and the lowlands.

Good Results

A communiqué issued by the U. S. strategic air force said that heavy bombers flew through intermittent clouds which caused some formations to unload their bombs by instruments while others aimed at their objectives visually and were able to report good concentrations.

In addition to the determined fighter opposition, the communiqué said that "flak was moderate to intense."

Up to 750 Liberators and Fortresses with an escort of at least



Lt. Comdr. Richard Hetherington O'Kane, skipper of the submarine Tang, which rescued 22 Yank airmen under eyes of Japs at Truk April 29. Official U. S. Navy Photo. (NEA Telephoto)

equal strength, delivered the twin blows on the Reich war centers in an apparent repeat performance of the May 8 raid, when 2,000 American planes carried out the first simultaneous attack on the cities, tagged by the fliers "Big B" and "Little B."

In that sledge-hammer assault, the last previous one on the German capital, the Germans lost 119 of their fighters, while the cost to Americans had been 36 bombers and 13 fighters.

The Berlin radio described the air battles in today's attack as "especially fierce," and said "flak also is taking an effective part" in the defenses.

Anti-Aircraft Fire Intense

The first fighter and bomber pilots back from the capital said the Nazis threw up an intense anti-aircraft barrage and sent up swarms of fighters which attacked in waves. The Germans apparently marshalled fighters in certain areas to concentrate on one section of the formation at a time. Some groups reported attacks by 50 to 100 German interceptors, while others said they encountered no opposition at all.

One Fortress pilot said he had "never seen so many enemy fighters before," and another recalled an attack "by 50 Focke-Wulfs in one bunch" directly over Berlin. One Fortress group was attacked twice by waves of 30 Germans each. Not a single Fortress was lost in either attack, but bomber gunners downed several enemy fighters. One Fortress crew claimed four.

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